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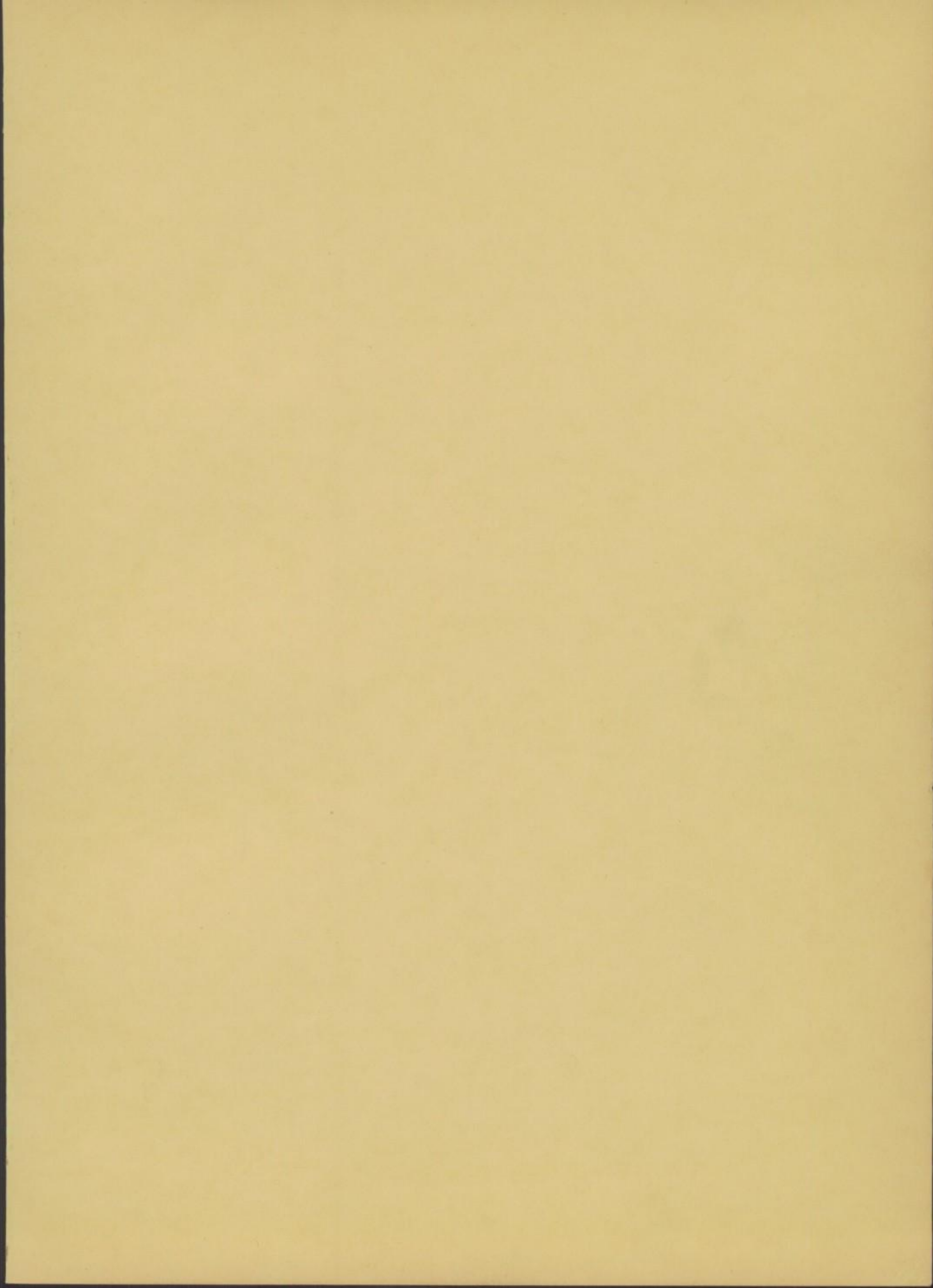


Robert Willis Flory.

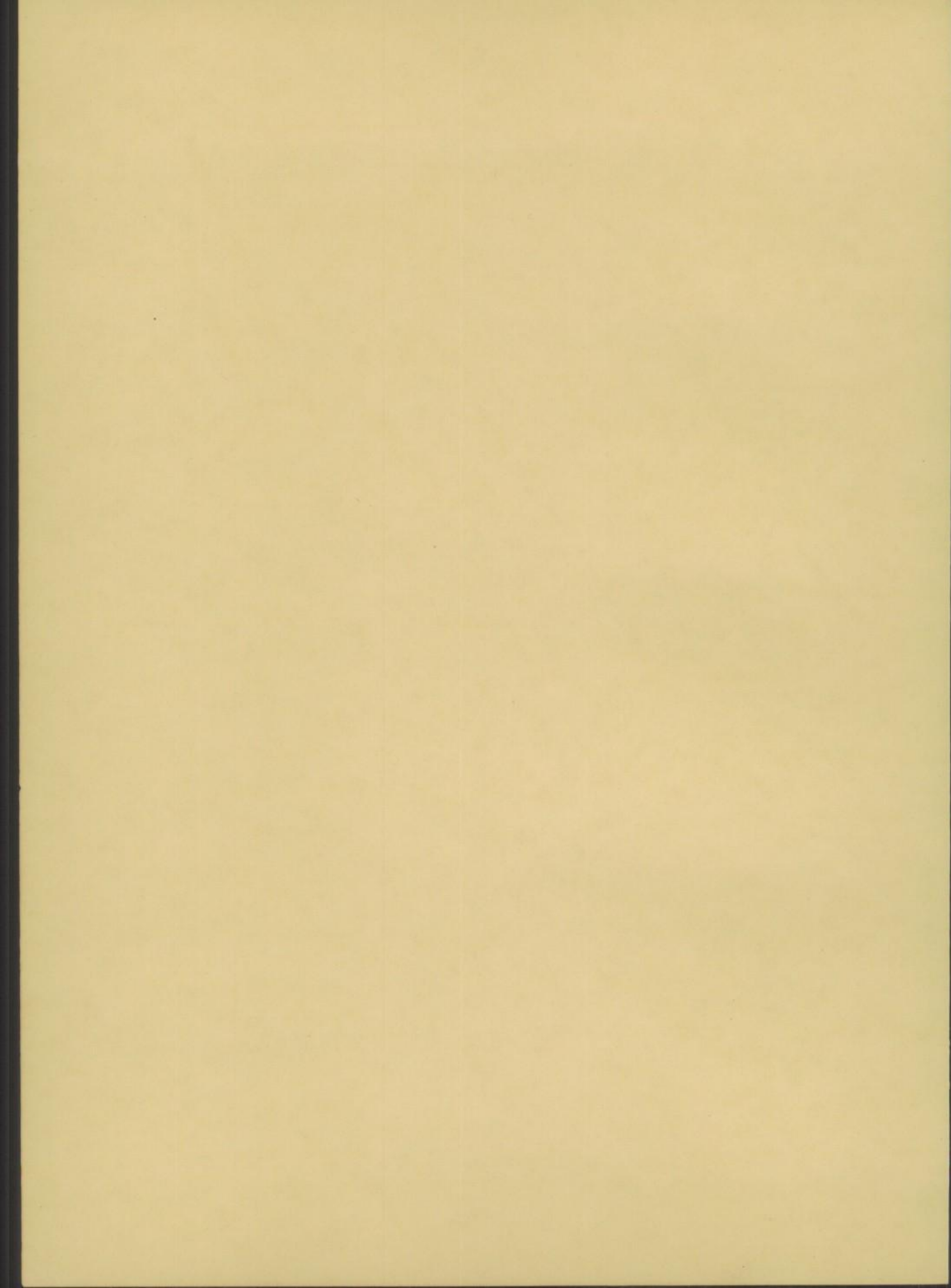


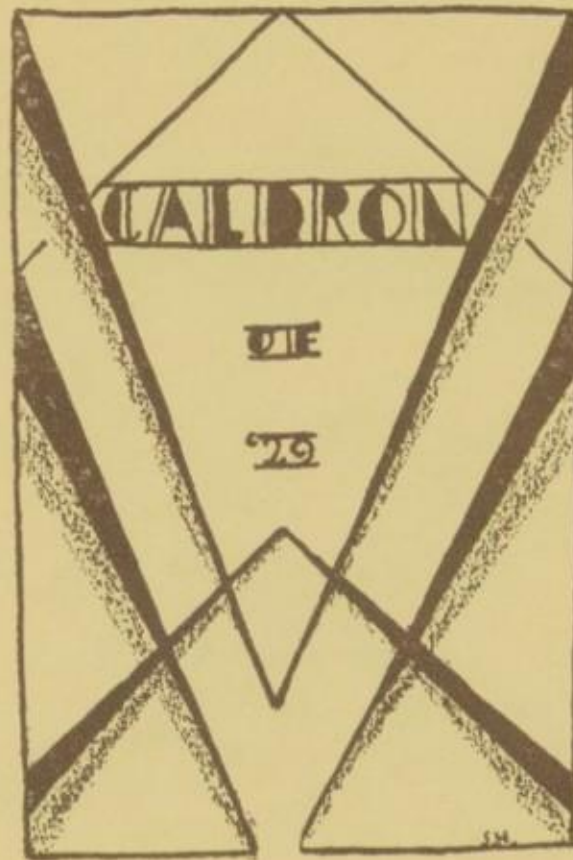




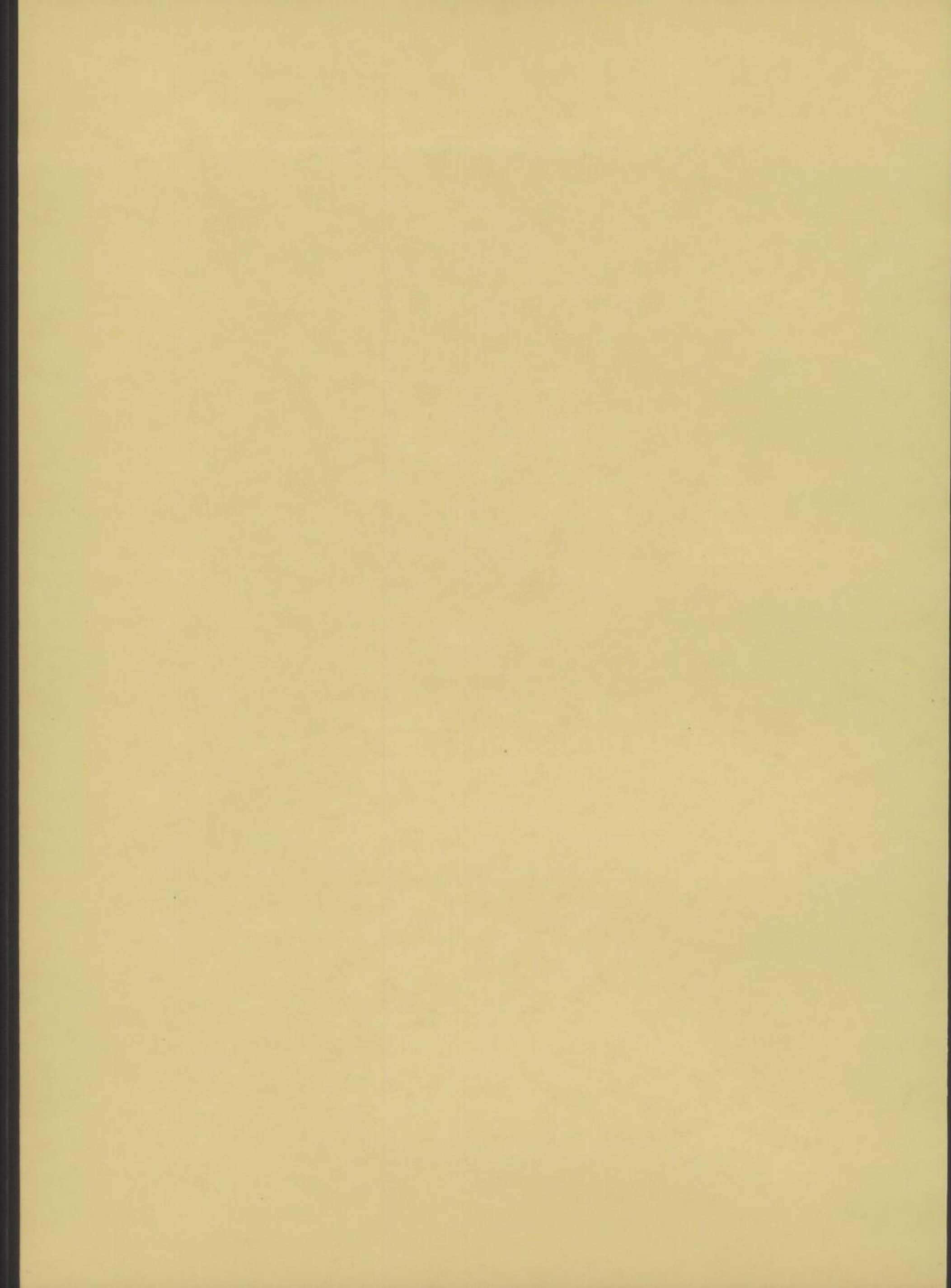


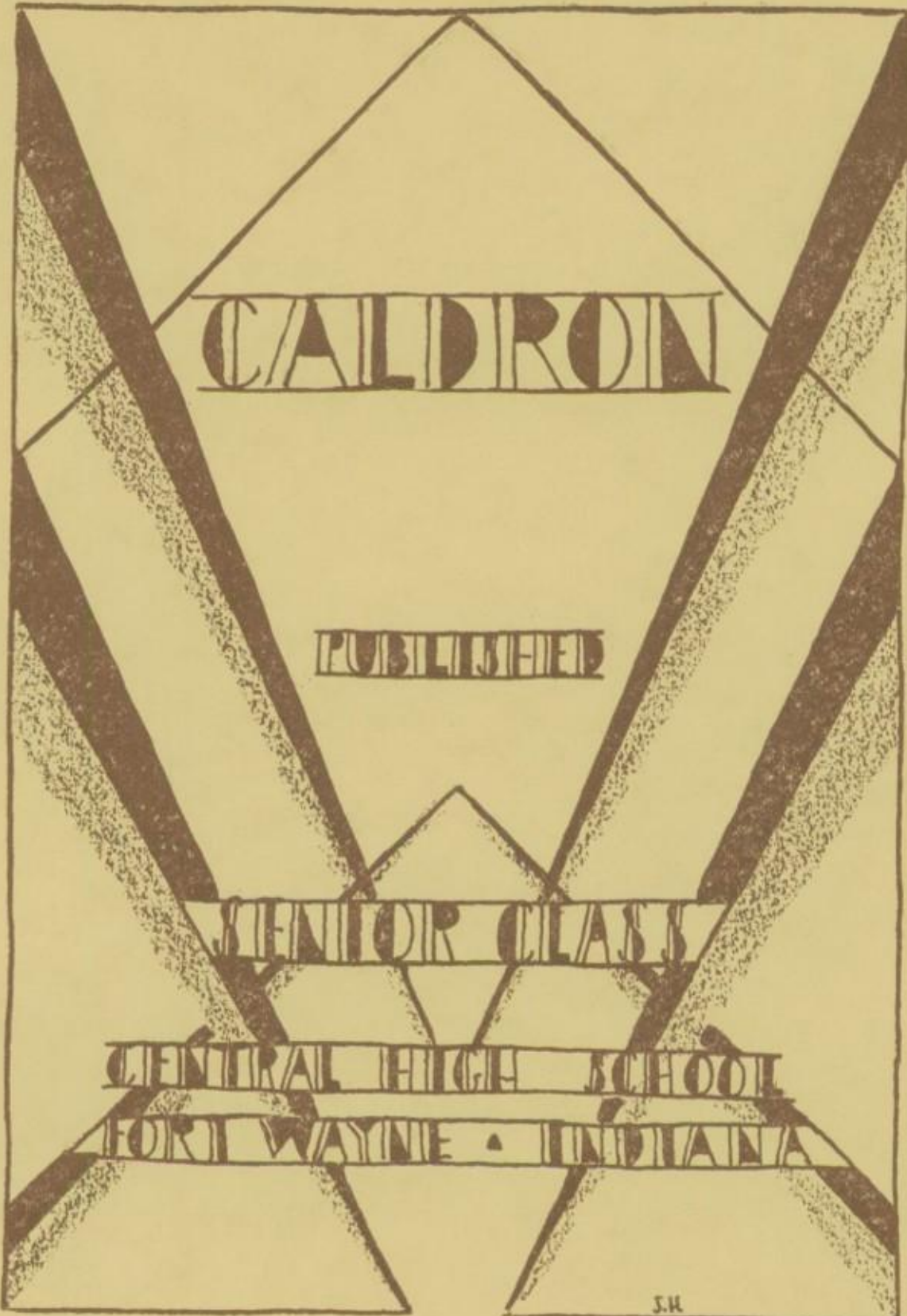












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SENIOR CLASS

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

FORT WAYNE • INDIANA

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## FOREWORD



man traveling into a far country, called his own servants and delivered unto them his goods.

And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to every man according to his several ability.

Then he that received the five talents, went and traded with the same and made them other five talents.

And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

-Matt. 25

## FOREWORD



And so to the students of Central High School have been given talents -- of body, of mind, of spirit.

To some they have been given profusely, to others sparingly. All have used them well.

This book is a record of those talents, of the way each student herein has spent his own, and how they have been used to bring honor and happiness to him and to his school,

CENTRAL OF FORT WAYNE



## DEDICATION



To those who used the talents bestowed upon them by their Master in such a way as to make possible Central---her halls, her creditable history, her honored traditions, her opportunities of the future.

To those fathers and mothers and citizens of this, our city, who have made possible the utilization of our talents, we dedicate this 1929 Caldron.

# Contents

Preliminary

The Talents-----

Knowledge

Skill

Strength

Altruism





## IN MEMORIAM

### MR. KNIGHT

Mr. Knight, who taught classes in machine shop at Central for 22 years, was greatly loved by those who knew him. His knowledge, his skill, his spirit of altruism are sorely missed. His death resulted from pneumonia.

### CHARLES LIGGETT

Charles Liggett was killed by an automobile during his third year in Central. A quiet unassuming boy, he was thoroughly dependable and well liked by his friends. He would have been a member of the 1929 graduating class.

### GLENN DAFFORN

Glenn Dafforn completed his senior work at the end of the first semester. A few days later he contracted influenza. He died February 8. He was a quiet, modest youth, popular with the students who knew him.



*When winter lays her snowy hand  
On dear old Central High,  
The school takes on a mystic air  
Blending with earth and sky.*





*Administration holds its sway  
Within these new built walls,  
Rules devised, decisions made  
Across from Central's halls.*









First among those on whom has been  
bestowed the talents of know-  
ledge are the seniors



*Rodger Salzer*

*P. Mann*



*Vera Lewis*

## WE WHO GRADUATE

Swinging down the hall, the seniors pushed all aside in order to get to their classes on time. A little frosh, who was pushed to one side, gazed at them, his admiring eyes large and shining as he muttered, "Gosh, someday I'll be like that—maybe."

The little freshman wandered further. On the steps outside the building he saw two distinguished seniors conversing. Being curious, he ventured closer and this is what he heard.

"Say, Bill, our class sure put over the dances and parties. Do you remember the Blue Moon Dance when Peter Certia was president?"

"Yea, that was pretty good, but do you remember the Dance O' Hearts and the Junior Prom?"

"I sure do and, boy, I hear this commencement dance will beat them all. We sure were a peppy bunch. Everything we put on went over big. Remember the S.O.S. vaudeville? We cleared over 150 bucks on that."

"Yep, after all, the struggle has been worthwhile. At last I know that we alone are important. There are none who know more. Who was it that said 'Let there be no others before us?' Well, that's the way I feel about us."

This, briefly, is the history of the class of 1929 whose members leave Central in a few weeks. They have accomplished much individually and collectively and leave behind them a splendid record.

- R. Salzer, President
- P. Mann, Vice-President
- T. Snook, Secretary-Treasurer
- M. Lewis, Social Council
- V. Wyrick, Social Council
- M. Chambers, Social Council
- A. Wehrenberg, Social Council
- R. Gardner, Social Council
- R. Potterf, Advisor
- E. McKinnie, Advisor

*R. Potterf*





## THE HONOR STUDENTS

The sixteen seniors pictured here were named on the four-year honor roll, their average for the four years being above 90 per cent.

To Glenn Yagerlehner went the coveted title of valedictorian of his class with an average of 94.43 percent. To Hillis Harris went the title of the second place in the list, salutatorian. Her average was 94.19 percent.

The remainder of the honor students were named with their averages as follows: Marjorie Hawkins, 93.67; Mary Chambers, 92.69; Richard Weaver, 92.57; Ruth Burhop, 92.32; Welcome Warner, 91.93; Jean Hayden, 91.80; Philip Mann, 91.72; Reece Gardner, 91.36; Charles Bond, 91.26; Kathryn Koenig, 90.15; Dorothy McCague, 91.12; Loretta Starr, 90.81; and Fred Lehman, 90.

Three February grads were included in the above list—Reece Gardner, Dick Weaver and Loretta Starr. All named have been active during their high school courses in extra-curricular activities and deserve great praise for their excellent scholastic records.

Marjorie Hawkins, 93.67; Mary Chambers, 92.69; Richard Weaver, 92.57; Ruth Burhop, 92.32; Welcome Warner, 91.93; Jean Hayden, 91.80; Phillip Mann, 91.72; Reece Gardner, 91.36; Charles Bond, 91.26; Dorothy McCague, 91.12; Loretta Starr, 90.81; Ruth Cook, 90.41; Kathryn Koenig, 90.15; Fred Lehman, 90.00.

*Hillis Harris*

Glenn Yagerlehner, 94.43; Hillis Harris, 94.19;



*Glenn Yagerlehner*

*Dick Weaver*





**JOSEPH ADAMONIS**  
Co-operative Club, 3, 4;  
Honor Society, 3.

**CHARLES ANTOINE**  
Math Club, 3.

**HUBERT ARNOLD**

**GEORGE A. BARNES**

**EDWARD P. BENDER**  
Booster Club, 4; Junior Hi-Y, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Student Players Club, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Track, 3, 4; National Athletic Society, 4; Cast, Senior Play, 4.

**WILLIAM GEO. BITTLER**  
Associate Editor Caldron, 4; Spotlight Staff, Copy Editor, 2, 4; News Editor, 3; Spocal Club, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Math Club, 2, 3, 4; President, 4; Buyer Booster Club, 3, 4; Torch Club, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Class Social Council, 3; "As You Like It", 2; "Bishop's Candlesticks", 4; Senior-Caldron Vaudeville, 2, 3; Recognition Day Program, 2; Extemp Contest, 3; Student Players, 4.



**LUELLA ALLISON**  
Entered Central in sophomore year. Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Sextette, 3; "Pinafore", 3; "Tulip Time", 3; Minstrel Show, 4; Home Economic Club, 4; Friendship Club, 4; Student Players, 3, 4; Cast, Senior Play, 4.

**DON ARNOLD**  
Co-op. Department; Class Basketball.

**MILDRED A. AUMANN**  
Friendship Club, 4.

*Basil*  
**JEAN BASIL**  
U. P. D., 1; Student Players Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Sorosis, 3, 4; Casts of "As You Like It", "Maker of Dreams", "Manners and Modes", "Thursday Evening", "Clock Shop"; Recognition Day Program, 2; Cast Senior Play, 4.

*Mildred B. Beyerlein*  
**MILDRED B. BEYERLEIN**  
Class Volleyball, 4; Class Basketball, 1, 2; C. G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Recorder of Points, 4; Math Club, 2, 3, 4; Spocal Club, 3, 4; U. P. D., 1, 2; Secretary, 2; Friendship Club, 3, 4; Treasurer, 4; Copy Editor Spotlight, 3; Make-up Editor, 3.

**GROVER BLANTON**  
Co-op. Club, 3, 4; Class Basketball, 3; Student Council.



*Charles Z. Bond Jr.*

**CHARLES Z. BOND**  
Negative Debating Team, 3, 4; National Forensic League, 4; President of Class, 3; Reserve Yell Leader, 3; Varsity Yell Leader, 4; Booster Club, 3, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Vice-President, 4; Student Players Club, 3, 4; "Comedy of Errors"; Spotlight, Reporter, 2, Feature Writer, 4; Spocal Club, 2, 4; Latin Program, 2; Student Council, 3.



**FORREST BOSEKER**  
Co-op Club, 3, 4; Track.



*Edith A. Brittenham*  
**EDITH A. BRITTENHAM**  
U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship, 3, 4; President, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Casts of "Tulip Time", "Mikado", "Pinafore", "Comedy of Errors", "Bishop's Candlesticks"; Minstrel Show, 4; Big-Five Vodvil, 4.



**HAZEL BRUNDIGE**

**BEATRICE E. BURDEN**  
Writers' Club, 4; Volley Ball Class Team, 3.



*Ruth Ada Burhop*  
**RUTH ADA BURHOP**  
Student Council, 1, 2; Latin Program, 1; Recognition Day Pageant, 2; "As You Like It", 3; Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; President, 3; Sorosis, 3, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4.

**VELMA MAE BURTON**  
U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship Club, 3, 4; Math Club, Secretary, 3, 4; Brush and Pencil Club, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 3; Cast, Senior Play, 4.



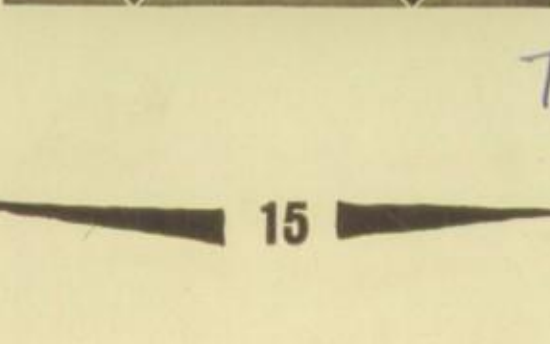
**MILDRED K. BUTLER**  
U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado", 2; "Tulip Time", 3; H. M. S. Pinafore, 2; Christmas Cantata, 2.

*Ada E. Card*  
**ADA E. CARD**  
Friendship, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff, 3, 4; Sorosis, 3, 4; Math Club, 3, 4; Vice-President, 4; Secretary, 4; Spocal Club, 3, 4; Entered Central in Junior Year.



**ESTHER CARTWRIGHT**  
Glee Club, 1, 2; U. P. D., 1; Harmonica, 4; "Pinafore", 2.

**PETER CERTIA**  
President of Sophomore Class; Booster Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Casts, "Mikado", "Tulip Time", "Pinafore", "As You Like It", Minstrel Show, 4; Senior Vodvil, 3, 4; Feature Writer, Spotlight, 3, 4; Feature Editor, Caldron, 4.



**MARY E. CHAMBERS**  
Caldron Staff, 3, 4; Assistant Sports Editor, 3; Senior Editor, 4; Copy Editor Spotlight, 3, 4; Spocal, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Friendship, 3, 4; Treasurer, 3; President, 4; Sorosis, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Math Club, 3, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Booster Club, 3, 4; U. P. D., 1, 2; Associate Editor, Fragmenta Latina, 3; Latin Program, 1, 2; Writers' Club, 4; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 3, 4.

*Peter Certia*

*Mary E. Chambers*



BERNICE CLARK



ROBERT A. COBLENTZ  
Varsity Football, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball, 3, 4; Lettermen Club, 3, 4.



GLENN DAFFERN



ROBERT DORNT  
Reserve Basketball, 1; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Captain, Football, 4; Varsity Track, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club, 3; Honor Society, 3; Lettermen Club, 3, 4; National Athletic Society, 4.



WILLIAM EASTMAN



VIRGINIA J. FAIRBURN  
Math Club, 2, 3; U. P. D., 1; Writers Club, 4.



ROBERT B. COAR  
Torch Club, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Treasurer, 3; Secretary, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club, 4; Golf Team, 4.

RUTH ADRIENNE COOK  
Glee Club, 3, 4; "Tulip Time", 3; Student Council, 3; Friendship, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4.

VERLEN DOENGES  
Varsity Volleyball Team, 2; Volleyball, 3; Class Basketball, 3; Baseball, 3; C. G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Friendship, 3.

WAYNE DORNT  
Football Reserves, 3.

THOMAS EMBER

DOROTHY A. FAWLEY  
Fragmenta Latina, 1, 2; Swimming, 3; Brush and Pencil Club, 3, 4; Latin Program, 1, 2.



**ROBERT WILLIS FLORY**  
Latin Program, 1, 2; "As You Like It", "Mikado" "Pinafore", "The Clock Shop", "Tulip Time"; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Players, 3, 4; Spocal Club, 4; Feature Writer, Spotlight, 4; Booster Club, 4.



**REECE GARDNER**  
Booster Club, 3, 4; Chairman, 4; Tennis, 2, 3; Honor Society, 4; Junior Hi-Y, 2; Spotlight Staff, 3; Caldron Staff, 4; Social Council, 4.



**ROBERT GARDNER**  
Tennis, 2, 4; Junior Hi-Y, 1, 2; Spotlight Staff, 1, 2.



**CHARLES F. GASS**  
Spotlight Staff, 2; Class Baseball, 3.



*Bob Gardner*  
*TT*  
**SARAH F. GIBSON**  
U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship Club, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff, 1, 2, 3; Joke Editor, 3; Spocal Club, 3; Brush and Pencil Club, 1, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; "Pinafore", 2; Home Economics Club, 2; Student Council, 1, 2, 4.



**DAVID A. GRABLE**



**RUTH GRAHAM**



**ARTHUR GRAYLESS**



**EUDORA GROSS**



**HELEN GUDEMAN**  
Friendship Club, 3, 4; Brush and Pencil Club, 4.



**CLARENCE F. HAFFNER**  
Entered Central in Junior Year; Booster Club, 3; Vocational Club, Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Glee Club, 3; Spotlight Staff, 3, 4; "Bishop's Candlesticks", 4; "Tulip Time", 3; S. P. C., 4; Cast, Senior Play, 4.



**HAROLD HAMILTON**  
Co-op. Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 2.



*Clarence*  
*"Sylvester"*  
*Haffner*



**ROBERT H. HANS**  
Student Council, 1, 2.

**MARJORIE HAWKINS**  
Editor-in-Chief Spotlight, 4; Circulation Manager, 3; Exchange Editor, 3; Copy Editor, 2; Student Advisor Spotlight, 4; Junior Editor Caldron, 3; Friendship Club, 3, 4; Secretary, 3; Vice-President, 4; U. P. D., 1, 2; Sorosis, 2, 3, 4; Spocal Club, 3, 4; Program Chairman, 3, 4; "As You Like It", 2; Student Players, 3, 4; Latin Program, 2; Recognition Day Program, 2, 3; Writers' Club, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Cast, Senior Play, 4.

**JEAN HAYDEN**  
Brush and Pencil Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 3; Student Players, 3, 4; "Neighbors" nition Day Program, 1, 2; Caldron Staff, 3, 4; Art Editor, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; "Pin-afore", 2; Christmas Cantata; Student Council, 3; Honor Society, 3, 4; Cast, Senior Play, 4.

**WALTER F. HENNING**  
Varsity Baseball, 3, 4; President Co-op. Club, 4.

**ELLEN HERENDEEN**  
Friendship Club, 3; Harmonica Club, 4.

**FREDRICK G. HIRSH**  
Came to Central last semester from Warren, Ohio. While there he was President of his class, cheer leader, active in all musical organizations of the school, class basketball, and Hi-Y member.

**MARY HILLIS HARRIS**  
Caldron Editor, 4; Associate Junior Editor, 3; Booster Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Advisory Council, 2, 3, 4; Spotlight, 2, 3, 4; Feature, 3, 4; Make-up Editor, 4; Spocal, 2, 3, 4; President, 4; Extemp. Winner, 3; Negative Debate Team, 3; U. P. D., 1, 2; Treasurer, 1; Vice-President, 2; Sorosis, 3, 4; President, 3; "As You Like It", 2; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 3, 4; Honor Society, 3, 4; Writers' Club, 4; Friendship Club, 3, 4; Math Club, 2, 3, 4; Recognition Day Programs, 2, 3; Student Council, 1, 2; Latin Program, 1, 2.

**BERNARD HAY**  
Co-op, 3, 4; Track Team; Honor Society.

**LUTHER HENKEL**  
*Luther Henkel*

**DONALD HENSEL**  
Co-op Club, 3, 4.

**HAROLD HERENDEEN**  
Co-op Club, 3, 4.

**MARJORIE HOBROCK**  
Writers' Club, 4; Math Club, 4; U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship, 3, 4; Booster Club, 2, 3; Sorosis, 4; Spotlight, 3; Home Economics Club, 3; "Black and White", 2.

*Marjorie Hobrock*

*Fritz G. Hirsch*



EDWIN HOEFELMEYER  
Co-op Club, 3, 4; Track  
Team.



WILLIAM J. HOPPER  
Junior Hi-Y, 2; Hi-Y, 3.

*Wm J. Hopper*

CATHERINE HURSH  
Friendship Club, 4.



GUY JACKSON  
Rifle Team, 1, 2, 3; Captain,  
3; President Vocational  
Club, 3.

FRANCIS M. JONES  
Co-op Club, 3, 4.



KENNETH KAECK  
Co-op Club, 3, 4.

MYRON KANN  
Torch Club, 3.

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BEATRICE E. KINERK

VIRGIL F. KINERK  
Class Basketball, 2; "As You  
Like It", 2.



FLORENCE M. KOEGEL  
U. P. D., 1, 2; Secretary, 1;  
President, 2; "Big 4 Vodvil",  
2; Senior-Caldron Vodvil, 3;  
Student Council, 3, 4; Inter-  
Club Council, 1, 2; C. G. A.  
A.; President, 4; Volleyball,  
Class Team, 3, 4; Basketball,  
Class Team, 2, 3, 4; Swim-  
ming, 3, 4; Friendship Club,  
3; "Big 5 Vodvil", 4; Spocal  
Club, 3; Spotlight, 2.

KATHRYN KOENIG  
U. P. D., 1, 2; C. G. A. A.,  
1; Latin Program, 1; H. E.  
C., 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 3;  
President, 4; Recognition  
Day Program, 3; Student  
Council, 3; Sorosis, 3, 4;  
Honor Society, 4.

*Kathryn Koenig*



JAMES LEACH



**JUANITA LEETH**  
Friendship Club, 4; Spotlight  
Staff, 3, 4.

**MORGAN R. LEWIS**  
Class Social Council, 2, 3, 4;  
Varsity Yell Leader, 3, 4;  
Booster Club, 2, 3, 4; Foot-  
ball, 3, 4; Student Players  
Club, 2, 3, 4; Cast, "Maker  
of Dreams", "As You Like  
It", "Comedy of Errors";  
Constitutional Oration Win-  
ner, 3; Negative Debate  
Team, 3, 4; Reserve Yell  
Leader, 2; Track, 2, 3; Stu-  
dent Council, 2; Cast, Senior  
Play, 4.

**IVAN LINDENBERG**

**FREDERICK A. LOHSE**  
Hi-Y, 4; Class Basketball, 1,  
2.

*Frederick A. Lohse*

**CLARENCE E. LONG**  
Co-op. Club, 3, 4; Sectional  
Chairman, 4; Rifle Team, 3.

**MARIE McDOWELL**  
C. G. A. A., 3, 4.

*Fred Lehman*

**FRED LEHMAN**  
Circulation Manager Cald-  
ron, 4; Math Club, 2, 3, 4;  
Treasurer, 4; Social Council,  
3; Recognition Day Pro-  
gram, 2; Booster Club, 4;  
Honor Society, 4; Hi-Y, 3.

**HOLLIS LINDEMUTH**  
Soros, 3, 4; Friendship, 4;  
C. G. A. A., 1; Glee Club, 1;  
Cast, "Pipes of Pan", "Mi-  
kado".

*Holly Lindemuth*

**HELEN ANN LISSNER**

**NORMAN R. LOHSE**

**DOROTHY E. McCAGUE**  
Brush and Pencil Club, 3, 4;  
Secretary-Treasurer, 3;  
Friendship, 4; Honor So-  
ciety, 4; Spotlight, 3, 4; C.  
G. A. A., 4; Class Volleyball  
Team, 4; Glee Club, 1.

**LUCILLE C. McKINZIE**  
Glee Club, 3, 4; "Tump  
'Time", 3; Friendship Club,  
4



**PHILLIP NEWTON MANN**  
Vice-President Class, 2, 3, 4;  
Honor Society, 3, 4; Student  
Players Club, 2, 3, 4; Math  
Club, 2, 3, 4; President, 3;  
Hi-Y, 3, 4; Torch Club, 2;  
Debate Team, 3; "Comedy of  
Errors", 3; Caldron Staff,  
Senior Editor, 4; Recognition  
Day Program, 3; Student  
Council, 2.

**KATHRYN C. MARKLEY**  
Entered Central in her Senior  
Year; Friendship Club,  
4; Student Players Club, 4;  
C. G. A. A., 4; Cast, Senior  
Play, 4.

**MILTON MAUTHE**  
Rifle Team, 3; Co-op. Club,  
3, 4.

**RICHARD M. MILLER**  
Glee Club.

**EMMA V. MORTON**  
U. P. D., 1, 2; Student Council,  
2, 4; Sorosis, 3, 4; Treasurer,  
4; Student Players, 3, 4;  
Casts, "Manners and  
Modes", "Neighbors",  
3; Writers' Club.

**JOHN C. MUELLER**  
Glee Club, 3; Senior-Caldron  
Vodvil, 4.

**CALVIN W. MARHENKE**  
Class Basketball, 3; Math  
Club, 4.

*Calvin W. Marhenke*

**MARY E. MASTERSON**  
U. P. D., 1, 2; Glee Club, 1,  
2, 3, 4; C. G. A. A., 1, 2,  
3, 4; Treasurer, 3; Vice-  
President, 4; Varsity Volley-  
ball and Basketball, 2, 3, 4;  
Casts, "Mikado", "Pina-  
fore", "Tulip Time".

**VIRGINIA MERRIMAN**  
Glee Club, 1; Math Club, 2,  
3; Friendship Club, 4.

**PAUL R. MITCHELL**  
Torch Club, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4;  
Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3.

*Paul Mitchell*

**CLARIS R. MOSHER**  
Student Council, 2.

*Clariss 'Ship'  
Mosher*

**WILHEMINA NIEMEYER**  
Honor Society, 4; Friend-  
ship Club, 3, 4; Treasurer,  
4; Entered Central in her  
Junior year.

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EDWARD NIETERT



CLAYTON OGLESBEE  
Spotlight, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4.



ELMER FRED PAUL  
Booster Club, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Sports Editor Caldron, 4; Glee Club, 1; Tennis Team, 3, 4.

*Elmer Paul*



BRUCE E. PERRY  
Math Club, 2, 3.

*Bruce Perry*



KENNETH POINSETTE  
Co-op. Club, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer, 4.



MARIE LOUISE POOK  
Entered Central in her Senior year; Orchestra, 4.

*Marie Pook*



FRIEDA E. REBERG  
Came from Russell High School, Minnesota, in her Junior year.



RACHEL L. REICHERT  
Entered Central in her Junior year; Friendship Club, 3; Math Club, 4; Glee Club, 4.



FREDRICK REYNOLDS  
Football, 1; Class Basketball, 1; Latin Program; Editor "The Fan", 2; Business Manager, "Tulip Time"; Honor Society, 3; Booster Club, 3, 4; Bowling Team, 4.

*Fred F. Reynolds*



TREVOR RIFE  
Vocational Club, 3; Co-op. Club, 4.

OTTO RINAKER

JUSTUS RINAKER  
Class Baseball, 2; Class Basketball, 2; Student Council, 3; Reserve Basketball, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club, 3, 4.





*Lois M. Rousseau*

**LOIS M. ROUSSEAU**  
Student Council, 1, 2, 3;  
Glee Club, 1; Brush and  
Pencil Club, 2, 3, 4; U. P.  
D., 1; Caldron Staff, 1; Stu-  
dent Council, 2; Spotlight  
Staff, 1; Latin Program, 1;  
Friendship Club, 3, 4; Stu-  
dent Players Club, 4; Cast,  
Senior Play, 4.



*Richard J. Rousseau*

**RICHARD J. ROUSSEAU**  
Orchestra, 1; Torch Club, 2;  
Hi-Y, 3, 4; Math Club, 4;  
Golf Team, 3, 4.



**CARL H. ROEMBKE**  
Hi-Y, 3, 4; Math Club, 3, 4;  
Caldron Staff, 3.

*Carl H. Roembke*



**RODGER W. SALZER**  
President of Class, 4; Secre-  
tary-Treasurer of Class, 3;  
Student Players, 3, 4; Presi-  
dent, 4; Booster Club, 3, 4;  
Recognition Day Program,  
3; Reserve Yell Leader, 3;  
Varsity Yell Leader, 4;  
Stage Manager, 3, 4.



**KARL SCHMIDT**

*Karl F. Schmidt*



**VELMA MARY SCHOTT**  
Glee Club, 4.



**RUTH SCHWABE**  
Glee Club, 1; Volleyball and  
Basketball Team, 2, 3, 4; C.  
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Friend-  
ship, 3.

*Ruth Schwabe*



**HARRY SCHWARTZ**  
Class Basketball, 2, 3; Stu-  
dent Council, 3; Lettermen's  
Club, 3, 4; Varsity Football,  
4; Varsity Baseball, 2, 3, 4.

*Harry Schwartz*



**BRIANT SECREST**



**GEORGE W. SEEMEYER**  
Co-op. Club, 4; Class Basket-  
ball.



**ANNE C. SCHWARTZ**  
Spotlight Staff, 1, 2; Glee  
Club, 2; Student Council, 1,  
2, 3; Friendship Club, 3;  
Home Economics Club, 2;  
Volleyball Class Team, 1, 2;  
Basketball.



**RUTH ELLEN PORTER**  
"As You Like It", 2; Stu-  
dent Council, 3, 4; Brush  
and Pencil Club, 4; Writers'  
Club, 4; Recognition Day  
Program, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2;  
"Pinafore" Cast; Cast Sen-  
ior Play, 4.

*Ruth Ellen Porter*





*Wayne A. Sheets*

**JOHN O. SNYDER**  
Class Baseball; Math Club



**WAYNE A. SHEETS**  
Student Council, 1; Math Club; Treasurer, 3.



**ELIZABETH SIEVERS**  
Entered Central in Senior year; Friendship Club, 4.



**CHARLES SKELTON**  
Radio Club, 2; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Class Football, 1.



**ROBERT SMELTZER**  
Band, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Orchestra, 4; Writers' Club, 4; Spotlight Staff, 4.



**THOMAS H. SNOOK**  
Latin Program, 1; Writers' Club, 4; Student Players Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1; "As You Like It", 2; Class Treasurer, 4; Student Council, 2; Cast Christmas Plays, 2; "Maker of Dreams", 2.



*Tom Snook*

**JOHN W. SNYDER**  
Co-op. Club, 3, 4.



**LORETTA STARR**  
Friendship Club, 3, 4; Brush and Pencil Club, 4; Honor Society.



**LORRAINE J. STEGNER**  
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Tulip Time", "Pinafore" Casts; Friendship Club, 4; C. G. A. A., 1, 2.



**LESTER E. STEVENS**



**DOROTHA MAY STRONG**  
U. P. D., 1; Friendship, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Casts "Pinafore" and "Tulip Time".



**FRANCIS STUDLER**  
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Student Council, 4.



*Francis Studler*



**JEANNE SWAN**  
U. P. D., 1; Friendship, 3;  
C. G. A. A., 1; Brush and  
Pencil Club, 3, 4; Vice-Pres-  
ident, 3, 4; Recognition Day  
Program, 2; Senior-Caldron  
Vodvil, 3.



**HOYT SUMMERS**

**VIRGINIA THIEME**  
Friendship Club, 3; Writers'  
Club, 4.



**WILLIAM WALDE**

**WELCOME A. WARNER**  
U. P. D., 1, 2; Friendship,  
3, 4; Sorosis, 2, 3, 4; Vice-  
President, 4; Math Club, 2,  
3, 4; Recognition Day, 2, 3;  
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Casts  
"Mikado", and "Pinafore";  
Booster Club, 4; Honor So-  
ciety, 3, 4; Student Coun-  
cil, 3.



**RICHARD P. WEAVER**  
Latin Entertainment, 3;  
Math Club, 3; Student  
Council, 1, 2, 3; Vodvil, 4;  
Honor Society, 3, 4; Presi-  
dent, 4.

*Carl Wehrenberg*  
**ANFRED WEHRENBURG**  
Varsity Yell Leader, 4;  
Booster Club, 4; Reserve  
Yell Leader, 3.



**JANE WILSON**  
U. P. D., 1, 2; Math Club,  
3; Sorosis, 3, 4; Friendship,  
3, 4; C. G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Spotlight Staff, Reporter, 3;  
Exchange Editor, 4; Caldron  
Staff, 4; Honor Society, 4.

*Jane Wilson*

**WILLIAM A. WOLFF**



**MARGERY G. WORGUM**  
Latin Program, 1, 2; Glee  
Club, 2; Cast "Pinafore";  
Home Economics Club, 4;  
Friendship Club, 4; Brush  
and Pencil Club, 3, 4.

**VERA L. WYRICK**  
U. P. D., 1, 2, President, 2;  
Booster Club, 3, 4; Friend-  
ship Club, 3, 4; Social Coun-  
cil, 3, 4; Student Council  
Member, 1, 3; C. G. A. A.,  
1, 2, 3, 4; Sorosis, 3, Presi-  
dent, 4; Math Club, 2; Spot-  
light Staff, 1, 3, 4; Senior-  
Caldron Vodvil, 2, 3; Latin  
Program, 1, 2; Caldron  
Staff, 3, 4; Memorial Pro-  
gram, 4; Recognition Day  
Program, 3; Basketball, 1, 2,  
3, 4; Captain, 3, 4; Volley-  
ball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1,  
2, 3.



**GLENN YAGERLEHNER**  
Spotlight Reporter, 3; Copy  
Editor, 3; News Editor, 4;  
Editor-in-Chief, 4; Frag-  
menta Latina Editor, 3;  
Honor Society, 3, 4, Vice-  
President, 4; Business Man-  
ager Caldron, 4; Math Club,  
4.



*Helen L. Yergens*  
 HELEN L. YERGENS  
 Home Economics Club, 3, 4;  
 Friendship Club, 3; Inter-  
 Club Council Secretary, 3;  
 Caldron Staff, 3, 4.



CHARLES MILLER  
 Entered Central in Junior  
 Year; Glee Club, 3, 4; Cast,  
 "Tulip Time"; Hi-Y, 3, 4.

*Paul Motz*  
 PAUL MOTZ

JOHN R. CAMPBELL

GEORGE EALING

## SENIOR CELEBRITIES

Here's to Hillis  
 A girl short and sweet,  
 You're apt to find  
 She's hard to beat.

Here's to P. C.,  
 A perfect young sap;  
 Good old C. Z.  
 Will verify that.

Here's to Salzer,  
 Our president fine;  
 He surely made us  
 All fall right in line.

Here's to friend Bill,  
 A very bitter pill,  
 At least to Charley  
 If he said his fill.

This is to "Cherry"  
 A real good sport,  
 "He's a fool, is he,"  
 She said with a snort.

Here's to Vera,  
 A real nice girl  
 Of good old Central  
 She is the pearl.

Here's to Bob  
 The musical snob  
 There's a bit of a genius  
 In his smooth knob.

Here's to "Morg"  
 Our debater bold,  
 When on the stage  
 He's good as gold.

## BIG MOMENTS IN THE LIVES OF SENIORS

*A Calendar of Events in the Career of the Class of '29 for the Past Year*

On:

- Sept. 14—Marjorie Hawkins and Hillis Harris were elected editors in chief of The Spotlight and Caldron respectively.
- Sept. 21—Morgan Lewis elected the head of yell leaders of Central.  
Rodger Salzer elected head of Student Players' Club.
- Sept. 23—Rodger Salzer elected president of Senior class.
- Oct. 2—Dick Weaver elected president of Honor Society for first semester.
- Oct. 27—Senior dance—Hallowe'en decorations.  
Ticket Sales: Rodger Salzer, Vera Wyrick.  
Decorations: Al Wehrenberg.  
Publicity: Morgan Lewis.  
Music: Reece Gardner.  
Refreshments: Mary Chambers.
- Nov. 9—Seniors measured for caps and gowns.
- Nov. 16—Charley Paddock gave talk in auditorium Tuesday afternoon—Sponsored by Seniors.
- Nov. 23—Mr. Ward talked to Senior class on "Junior College."
- Dec. 7—Captain Kehoe spoke on aviation.—Brought here by Senior class.
- Dec. 14—Bob Dornte placed on state team.  
Commencement invitations ordered.  
Pictures taken of Seniors for Caldron.
- Jan. 4—Dr. Oxnam, president of Depauw, elected as commencement speaker.
- Jan. 11—Official announcement of the possible graduation of 146 seniors.
- Jan. 18—Julius Caesar, the play, was brought by the seniors to Central's beautifully renovated auditorium.
- Jan. 31—Senior Vodvil, composed of ten snappy acts, was given in the afternoon and evening.
- Feb. 8—Tryouts for "Cassilis Engagement," the Senior play, were held Tuesday afternoon.
- Feb. 13—Cast for Senior play. Jean Basil and Ed Bender had leads.
- March 1—Baccalaureate speaker chosen—Reverend Clark.
- March 22-23—Senior play given. Great success.

*Doris Gaylord*





*Mary Nelson Putnam  
Eva Allison  
Mary Alice Stewart  
Miss Port Wayne 1929  
H. A.*

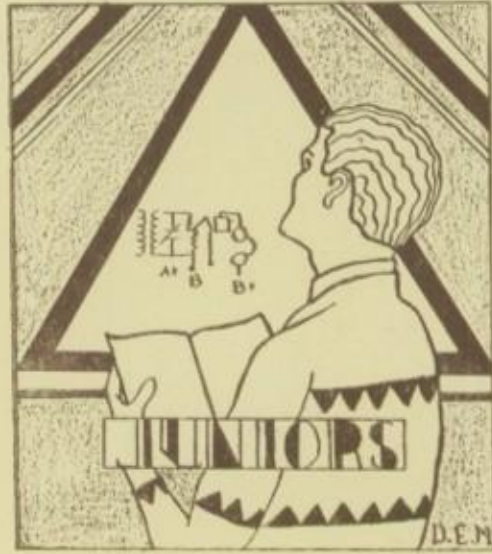


## Senior-Caldron Vodvil

*Top Row*—S. Edlavitch, L. Levy, J. Weaver, J. Williams, D. Falk, B. VanDeventer, H. McConnell, J. Rittenhouse.  
*Left Center*—First row—W. Ehrmann, H. Harris A. Card, L. Porter M. Cham'ron  
 Second row—J. Flack, H. Smith, E. Porter, D. Weaver, E. Yarnelle, N. Porter, M. Weaver.  
*Right Center*—M. Putnam, M. Stewart, M. Cowan, T. Cafaro, C. Cafaro.  
*Bottom*—First row—L. Allison, J. Forsythe, D. Erb, S. Gladstone, H. McConnell, M. Weaver, S. Edlavitch.  
 Second Row—L. Levy, J. Mueller, L. Denny, J. Throp, W. Ehrmann, B. Flory, C. Pio, P. Certia, C. Bond.



Betty Hoffman  
Eta Alpha



Ruth Geneva Hewen '30+

Nor to the members of the next class is this talent lacking. It belongs also to the Juniors

Mary Jean Marsh



*Handwritten notes:*  
 "Keg"  
 "Keg"



*Handwritten note:*  
 Virginia Dager

*Handwritten note:*  
 Mary Elizabeth Crossbie

First row—R. Allwardt, J. Babb, J. Bastion, R. Bittler, C. Clippinger, O. Boldt  
 Second row—M. Bolens, N. Bossell, R. Bowman, S. Brase, T. Buesching, R. Cantwell.  
 Third row—L. Coleman, C. Clouse, V. Blosser, M. Colling, M. Cowan, M. E. Crossbie.  
 Fourth Row—C. Cross, V. Dager, H. Dessauer, K. Dibble, E. Eckhart, M. Eggiman.  
 Fifth row—D. Falk, M. Ferguson, J. Flack, G. Foster, K. Foster, D. Gerlock.  
 Sixth Row—I. Girod, E. Glock, E. Goshorn, R. Harnish, R. Grose, R. Henschen.  
 Seventh Row—A. Heuer, R. Hoffman, W. Hoffman V. Holden, M. Holmes, E. Horning.





George F. McComb

*First row*—M. Hood, D. Houser, N. Hughes, E. Hunt, H. Jennings, V. Johnson.  
*Second row*—G. Jones, E. Jones, H. Jornod, E. Kayser, E. Keller, M. Key.  
*Third row*—R. King, L. Kinney, E. Klaehn, H. Kruse, V. Lambrook, C. LaPrell.  
*Fourth row*—G. Leslie, L. Levy, E. Lewerenz, E. Lindenberg, A. Linnemeyer, W. Lipkey.  
*Fifth row*—M. Lusk, G. McComb, R. Metz, M. Miner, L. Miller, M. Moellering.  
*Sixth row*—M. L. Murphey, I. Nast, J. Newhouse, N. Peters, N. Piepenbrink, C. Pio.  
*Seventh row*—M. H. Putman, M. Reppert, F. Rhine, J. Rittenhouse, L. Roop, M. Rohrbaugh.





First row—H. Rowley, C. West, F. Sallot, N. Sams.  
 Second row—C. Scheulke, M. Schulz, H. Shafer, D. Seibert.  
 Third row—C. Snyder, C. Soo, R. Spice, W. Stapleton.  
 Fourth row—M. A. Stewart, R. Stonecipher, F. Studebaker, A. Summers.  
 Fifth row—J. Traxler, B. VanArnam, P. Vincenski, J. Waltenburg, M. Weaver,  
 M. Wright.  
 Sixth row—L. Wilcox, R. Wilkening, E. Widenhofer, J. Williams, D. Wilson,  
 E. Zweig.





First Row (left to right)—Mr. Richardson, advisor; Joe Williams, president; Betty Van Arnam, social council.

Second Row—Virginia Blosser, social council; Robert Spice, vice-president; Miss Voorhees, advisor; Pete Vincenski, social council.

## Class of 1930

Into the vast realm of high school life back in 1926 came a group of new pupils. They came from different schools and joined in the same class to make that class name go down into the history of Central High School. At their first meeting in a group they organized under the leadership of Irene Dillon as their president, Betty Van Arnam, vice-president, and Maurice Cook as the secretary and treasurer. At their next meeting the faculty advisors were chosen—Miss Aumann, and Mr. Eyster. There was no social council elected but a small committee was named by the advisors and the class officers to take care of the planning of parties and dances. The first dance to be given by this class was one of the biggest events on the social calendar of that year.

The next year the class organized under the leadership of Jean Johnston, president. Later he moved to another town and the duties of president fell on the shoulders of Robert Spice, who was elected vice-president. The office of secretary and treasurer was given to Betty Van Arnam. The social council of that year was made up of Virginia Blosser, Joe Williams, and Irene Dillon. The faculty advisors of the year were Miss Pence and Mr. Virts. Their social gatherings and dances proved very successful.

This year at their election of officers, Joe Williams was chosen president; Robert Spice, vice-president, and the office of secretary-treasurer went to Ted Buesching. The social council chosen for the year was Virginia Blosser, Betty Van Arnam, and Pete Vincenski. The advisors picked to oversee the class were Miss Mary Louise Voorhees and Mr. Willis Richardson. Among the activities of the class was the junior class three-act comedy entitled "Kempy" and the Prom. Both reflected glory on the class of '30.



## Next Year's Seniors—The Class of 1930

Alford, George  
Allwardt, Reinhold  
Babb, Jack  
Babb, Jesse  
Baker, Marjorie  
Balliet, Kermit  
Bastian, John  
Beckman, Maurice  
Besore, Eldred  
Bittler, Ruth  
Blosser, Virginia  
Bobilya, Charles  
Bojrab, Joseph  
Boldt, Oliver  
Bolens, Maxine  
Bosell, Norman  
Bowman, Raymond  
Boyd, Paul  
Bourne, Raymond  
Brase, Sigmund  
Brenner, Carl  
Briggs, Carl  
Brogan, Doris  
Broxon, Gerald  
Buesching, Ted  
Buhr, Robert  
Burke, Don  
Byrer, Mary F.  
Caldwell, Fannie  
Cantwell, Richard  
Clippinger, Luther  
Clouse, Cleo  
Coleman, Laurence  
Colling, Marie  
Cowan, Byron  
Cowan, Marianne  
Cox, Laurel  
Crill, Clarence  
Crosbie, Mary E.  
Cross, Charles  
Dager, Dorothy  
Davis, Ralph  
Deck, Leonard  
Decker, Max  
Denny, Loren  
Dessauer, Helen  
Dibble, Kenneth  
Dooly, Helen  
Eckart, Esther  
Eggiman, Mildred  
Elliott, Sam  
Etzler, Leon  
Falk, David  
Ferguson, Margaret  
Fletter, Roland  
Forsythe, Jean  
Foster, Gordon  
Foster, Kathryn  
Franke, Albert  
Frick, Mildred  
Fruechtenicht, Paul  
Garver, William  
Girod, Ida  
Glock, Elizabeth  
Goshorn, Estel  
Gribben, Joseph

Griffin, Howard  
Grogg, Annabel  
Gross, Ruth  
Grove, James  
Gunthter, Lafe  
Hagadorn, Albert  
Hans, Harry  
Harmon, Eugene  
Harnish, Russel  
Hause, Charlie  
Hawk, Russel  
Henschen, Ralph  
Hensel, Walter  
Heuer, Arthur  
Hewen, Ruth  
Hibbs, Arthur  
Hoffman, Walter  
Holden, Virginia  
Holmes, Margaret  
Homsher, Burton  
Hood, Margurette  
Horning, Evelyn  
Houser, Dorothy  
Hughes, Naomi  
Hunt, Evelyn  
Ives, William  
Jackson, Elwood  
Jenkins, Van  
Jennings, Hugh  
Johnson, Emmett  
Johnston, Eugene  
Jones, Emmett  
Jones, Genevieve  
Judt, Edward  
Keim, Irene  
Key, Mildred  
King, Robert  
Kinney, Lauretta  
Klaehn, Edward  
Knotts, Milburn  
Kokosa, John  
Kroehl, Paul  
Kruse, Henry  
Lahmeyer, Maurice  
Lamborn, Vivian  
Lambrook, Vera  
LaPrelle, Camille  
Lehman, Carl  
Leslie, Grace  
Lester, Robert  
Levy, Lawrence  
Lewerenz, Norma  
Lindaman, Ruth  
Lindenberg, Elizabeth  
Linnemeyer, Anna  
Lipkey, Bill  
Littlejohn, John  
Long, George  
Lusk, Mabel  
Lyons, Fitzhugh  
McComb, George  
McCaffey, Ward  
Mach, Herbert  
Metz, Rhoda  
Miller, Leroy  
Miller, Rosalee

Milligan, Esther  
Miner, Mildred  
Moellering, Margaret  
Muhn, Raymond  
Murphy, Kenneth  
Murphy, Mary Louise  
Nast, Irvin  
Newhouse, James  
Oberholtzer, Rainier  
Pfleidner, Dorothy  
Piepenbrink, Norman  
Pio, Carlyle  
Prange, Vernon  
Putnam, Mary Helen  
Reppert, Martha  
Rhine, Florence  
Rittenhouse, Jack  
Roe, Floyd  
Rohrbaugh, Marguerite  
Roop, Lawrence  
Rowley, Helen  
Sams, Norman  
Schone, Anita  
Schuelke, Chester  
Schulz, Meta  
Schwartz, Paul  
Shaefer, Helen  
Siebert, Dorothea  
Slack, Harry  
Smith, Rodger  
Smith, Walter  
Smith, Wilson  
Snyder, Clifford  
Snyder, John  
Soo, Cecil  
Spice, Robert  
Stapleton, Delores  
Stapleton, Wayne  
Stopher, Max  
Stewart, Mary Alice  
Stonecipher, Ruth  
Studabaker, Florence  
Traxler, James  
Turner, Coletta  
Uhl, Pauline  
VanArnam, Betty  
Vincenski, Pete  
Wager, James  
Wagner, Dorothy  
Waltenburg, James  
Washington, Emma  
Watson, Carl  
Weaver, Mary  
Weil, Jack  
West, Carl  
Widenhofer, Elfrieda  
Wilcox, Lenora  
Wilkening, Ruth  
Williams, Joe  
Wilson, Donald  
Wright, Leota  
Wright, Merceda  
Zick, Carl  
Zweig, Elmer



Bob B. B. B.  
 J. J. J. J.  
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"Kathryn Book" 31  
 "Alpha Omega"



The Sophomores have also been  
 given their share of this coveted  
 talent.





Top row—R. Adams, R. Aldred, P. Bagley, V. Baulky, M. Beberstein, H. Beckler.  
 Second row—K. Bunter, H. Blume, V. Bohn, S. Brase, G. Brinsley, M. Brown.  
 Third row—T. Cafaro, V. Cheverton, G. Davidson, K. Denny, A. Doran, V. Dye.  
 Fourth row—S. Edlavitch, E. Erb, R. Erb, J. Faucet, E. Feller, G. Frye.  
 Fifth row—S. Gladstone, D. Ganther, E. Gibson, V. Goheen, C. Guy, A. Harr.  
 Sixth row—M. E. Heit, D. Hileman, D. Hiler, C. Hixson, J. Hurwitz, N. Imbody.  
 Seventh row—J. James, H. Jennings, M. Kaplan, N. Kimmel, I. Lange, H. Lee.



*Jean Ludwig*



First row—H. Leitz, P. Luecke, M. Linnemeyer, L. Long, J. Ludwig, B. McCague.  
 Second row—M. McCague, H. McConnell, J. McCulloch, M. McKeeman, W. Mc-  
 Maken, S. Masursky.  
 Third row—G. Miller, R. Ochstein, E. Parent, M. Ponsot, E. Porter, C. Porter.  
 Fourth row—L. Porter, N. Porter, E. Rodenbeck, F. Reichelderfer, E. Reppert,  
 I. Rey.  
 Fifth row—E. Scherer, D. Schmitt, E. Schneck, H. Smith, I. Strouse, L. Wright.  
 Sixth row—D. Tagmeyer, C. Tomas, H. Tucker, J. Ulrey, R. VanDeventer, R.  
 Weinberg.  
 Seventh row—A. Wilkening, B. Willits, E. Yarnelle, W. Zweig, E. Zweig.



*Edgar Hoy McConnell*



*Left to right—Mr. Turpin, adviser; Roberta Aldred, secretary-treasurer; Gordon Davidson, vice-president; Max Kaplan, president; Hoy McConnell, social council; Miss Thomas, advisor.*

## SENIORS IN TWO MORE YEARS

Two years from now members of the peppy class of '31 will be seniors and if they keep up at the lively rate they are now going, will be a record-breaking class.

Max Kaplan, an honor student was elected president of this class at the beginning of the term. Gordon Davidson was given the position of vice-president. Roberta Aldred, a'so an honor student, became secretary-treasurer. The social council included Hoy McConnell, Mary Reynolds Kline, and Nancy Porter.

Mrs. Walter Heit, mother of Mary Ellen Heit another sophomore was the sponsor for the class from the Parent Teachers' Association. Miss Esther Thomas and Mr. Charles Turpin, teachers at Central, were the class sponsors.

This industrious class of '31 gave a dance near Thanksgiving which was called the "Turkey Strut". This event drew a large attendance for there were over one hundred and thirty students there.

Here's a toast to the class which we hope will make as ambitious juniors as they have been sophs.



## The Sophomores—1931 Graduates

|                      |                       |                    |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Abbott, Helen        | Drew, Kenneth         | Kayser, Evelyn     |
| Adamonis, Bruno      | Dye, Leona            | Keane, Pearl       |
| Adams, Raymond       | Ecenbarger, Ada       | Keller, Edward     |
| Aldred, Roberta      | Edlavitch, Sam        | Kesterson, Loleene |
| Baldwin, Alva        | Edwards, Samuel       | Keyser, Herbert    |
| Barr, Paul           | Ehrman, Walter        | Kidd, Donald       |
| Barter, William      | Erb, Edward           | Kimmel, Norman     |
| Bash, Kathryn        | Erb, Richard          | Klaehn, Marciel    |
| Baulky, Virginia     | Ernsberger, Robert    | Kline, Mary R.     |
| Baumgartner, Romie   | Falk, Julian          | Knott, Katherine   |
| Bausser, Marcella    | Farrell, Helen        | Koegel, Jack       |
| Beberstein, Marion   | Fawcett, John         | Kokosa, Harry      |
| Beck, Kenneth        | Feller, Edward        | Koon, Frances      |
| Beckler, Henry       | Fisher, Charles       | Koontz, Dorothy    |
| Beerman, Eleanor     | Flack, Jeanette       | Krudop, Ruth       |
| Benecke, Margaret    | Fraylick, Marcile     | Lamborn, Mildred   |
| Beyerlein, Earl      | Fredrick, Marcelle    | Lange, Erma        |
| Beyerlein, Louise    | Fry, Garnet           | Leitz, Herman      |
| Bieberich, Robert    | Furthman, Ernestine   | Lenz, Willard      |
| Bitner, Kathleen     | Gaff, Glenn           | Lepper, Elliott    |
| Blanks, Robert       | Ganther, Dollie Belle | Letz, Mary         |
| Blanton, Russel      | Geake, Robert         | Liddy, Paul        |
| Bloom, Edward        | Gerardot, Howard      | Linnemeyer, Anna   |
| Blume, Hilda         | Gerlock, Dennis       | Ludwig, Jean       |
| Bogan, Geraldine     | Gibson, Eva           | Luecke, Paul       |
| Bohn, Virginia       | Gladstone, Sylvia     | McCague, Brooks    |
| Bojrab, Imen         | Goble, Dorothy        | McCague, Mildred   |
| Bower, Walter        | Goheen, Velma         | McConnell, Hoy     |
| Bowlby, Sarah        | Goldthwaite, Murray   | McCoy, Ruth        |
| Bradt Miller, Maxine | Grayless, Leona       | McCreary, Harry    |
| Brase, Eric          | Greene, Olivia        | McCulluch, Joe     |
| Brinsley, Glenna     | Greulich, Paul        | McKeeman, Marjorie |
| Brown, Jack          | Grieser, Albert       | McMaken, Clara     |
| Brown, Mildred       | Grove, Clark          | McMaken, Cornelia  |
| Budd, Marcella       | Guy, Clara Mae        | McMaken, Jessie    |
| Buggs, Nathaniel     | Hamm, Robert          | Maloley, Alfred    |
| Burton, Robert       | Harr, Alice           | Maloley, Rose      |
| Cafaro, Theresa      | Hattendorf, William   | Mangam, John       |
| Campbell, Jack       | Hazelett, Ervin       | Marker, Carl       |
| Chausse, Orthel      | Heine, Paul           | Marsh, Marv Jean   |
| Cheverton, Vada      | Heit, Mary Ellen      | Masursky, Sara     |
| Coblentz, Lloyd      | Hildebrand, Jane      | Mawhor, Dorothy    |
| Colbert, Marcia      | Hileman, Doris        | Meinzen, Lester    |
| Colvin, Robert       | Hiler, Dale           | Menze, Hilbert     |
| Cox, Myron           | Hill, Paul            | Metz, Alice        |
| Cripe, Raymond       | Himelstein, Morris    | Miller, Georgana   |
| Cramer, Orville      | Hixson, Corienne      | Miller, Paul       |
| Croninger, Howard    | Hoffman, Betty        | Mitchell, Wayne    |
| Cummings, Clarence   | Hoffman, Robert       | Monroe, Gladys     |
| Cunningham, Bill     | Hoffman, Ruth         | Morey, James       |
| Dalman, Tom          | Horstmeyer, Charles   | Mulligan, Dorothy  |
| David, Hazel         | Posey, Mary           | Noble, Roland      |
| Davidson, Gordon     | Hurley, Hazel         | Ochstein, Rachel   |
| Delancey, Merlyn     | Hurwitz, Joseph       | Palmer, Laird      |
| Denny, Kathryn       | Imbody, Nelson        | Pape, Robert       |
| Dick, Harry          | Irick, George         | Parent, Elwood     |
| Doehrman, Melvin     | Jackson, Pharon       | Park, James        |
| Doell, Kenneth       | James, June           | Parker, Howard     |
| Doermer, Henry       | Jennings, Helen       | Perkins, Nelda     |
| Donnelly, Maxine     | Johnston, Virgil      | Peters, Mona       |
| Doran, Anna          | Jones, Stanley        | Peterson, Gladys   |
| Douglass, William    | Jornod, Harold        | Petty, Eugene      |
| Doxsee, Virg         | Kaplan, Max           | Plattner, Maurice  |



## 1931 Graduates Continued

Pohl, Aloisius  
 Pomper, Otto  
 Ponsot, Margaret  
 Ponsot, Wayne  
 Porter, Catherine  
 Porter, Elizabeth  
 Porter, Lucy  
 Porter, Nancy  
 Przebindowski, August  
 Quinn, James  
 Ray, Bina  
 Reichelderfer, Faythe  
 Rey, Irma  
 Rhodes, Franklin  
 Rider, Veora  
 Ridley, Charline  
 Ridley, Edith  
 Robertson, Frank  
 Robinson, Allen  
 Rodenbeck, Elsie  
 Roe, Mildred  
 Rossington, Robert  
 Rossington, William  
 Ruppert, Mary E.  
 Salchow, Ruth  
 Sallot, Fred

Schaefer, Walter  
 Scherer, Edna  
 Schible, William  
 Schmitt, Dorothy  
 Schneck, Elma  
 Schrader, Mildred  
 Seitz, Corienne  
 Shanahan, Robert  
 Shaw, Vivian  
 Shumaker, Billy  
 Skelton, George  
 Smith, Helene  
 Snyder, Lester  
 Sorgen, Helen  
 Spearow, Edith  
 Stauffer, Royal  
 Strouse, Iva  
 Summers, Adren  
 Superfine, Herbert  
 Suter, Clarence  
 Tagmeyer, Don  
 Tancy, Gerald  
 Tegtmeyer, Robert  
 Thiel, Lewis  
 Thompson, Robert  
 Throp, James

Thurman, Edna  
 Tomas, Carmela  
 Tucker, Harold  
 Tucker, Richard  
 Tumbleson, Doris  
 Turney, James  
 Uhrick, Margaret  
 Ulrey, Jessie  
 VanDeventer, Bob  
 Waldrop, Lloyd  
 Waltke, Lloyd  
 Weaver, Charles  
 Weinberg, Israel  
 Weiss, Robert  
 Welker, Ada  
 Westrick, Arthur  
 Wilkening, Agnes  
 Williamson, Ralph  
 Willits, Betty  
 Winans, Clyde  
 Winter, Virginia  
 Wisnewski, Henry  
 Yarnelle, Betty  
 Young, Vivian  
 Zerby, LaVene  
 Zweig, Wilbur



Neva Williams

Mary Ellen Dennis



Even the youngest of us, just  
starting on our high school  
career, have received  
the fruits of  
Knowledge





Maxine  
Blitz

*First row*—B. Angell, D. Bacon, D. Baier, J. Bangs, M. Blitz.  
*Second row*—V. Brittenham, R. A. Brown, R. Buhr, K. Burton, C. Cafaro.  
*Third row*—M. Catullo, M. Daler, A. David, M. Dennis, D. Dillon.  
*Fourth row*—G. Do nges F. Eckelberry, M. Eggiman, M. Ellyson, K. Emrick.  
*Fifth row*—M. Evans, R. Frame, M. Greim, E. Grooms, R. Gustenslager.  
*Sixth row*—H. Hassan R. Holben, G. Homsher, M. Homsher, M. Jones.





*First row—L. Judge, K. Kaiser, D. Kastien, D. Keim, M. Kernen.*  
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*Third row—E. McMaken, E. Masterson, M. Middaugh, H. Miller, L. Noyer.*  
*Fourth row—S. Ochstein, A. Oser, D. Peters, F. Pio, E. Redding.*  
*Fifth row—I. Reemer, E. Robertson, C. Sampson, E. Schirneck, M. Schwartz.*  
*Sixth row—G. Smith, L. Snyder, D. Stogdill, C. Stoyanoff, B. J. Sutton.*  
*Seventh row—C. VanZant, D. Sutton, M. Winebrenner, W. Williamson, R. Yergens.*



*Carmela  
Cafaro*

## CALIRON



*Top row—left to right—*Carmela Cafaro, secretary; Flo Pio, social council; John Malay, social council; Kathleen Knisley, social council.

*Front row—*Miss Christman, faculty advisor; Dick Vogelsang, president; Dorothy Sutton, vice-president; Mr. Virts, advisor.

*Dick Vogelsang*

## Class of 1932

Once again a group of naive people entered the portals of this school and were turned into a true Central class. This class, known as freshmen, became well organized and a peppy class in the course of a few weeks. They showed their pep and zip by electing Dick Vogelsang as president of the class. Dick is a reserve yell leader a reporter on the Spotlight staff and has shown his leadership in both places. Dorothy Sutton was elected vice-president. Carmela Cafaro, a talented musician, was elected secretary. Kathleen Kinsley, John Malay, and Flo Pio were elected social council. The class chose Miss Marie Christman and Mr. R. Virts as class advisors.

Early in the first semester they held a fair. It was a real fair with a balloon ascension, side shows, and everything that goes with a fair. In the second semester they held an Outdoor Party.



## The Freshmen—Class of 1932

Ackerman, Simon  
Aldrich, Billy  
Alexander, William  
Alter, Eugene  
Alter, Stephen  
Anderson, Rawl  
Andrew, Agnes  
Angell, BonCelene  
Anspach, Mary Alice  
Arick, Evelyn  
Arnold, Virginia  
Ashton, Ruth  
Babb, Curtis  
Babrook, Zelpha  
Bacon, Don  
Baggs, William  
Bagley, Pauline  
Bair, Dorothy  
Baker, Donna  
Baker, Luella  
Bangs, Una Joyce  
Barbour, Dorothy  
Barrick, Harold  
Barto, William  
Bare, Edna  
Beck, Eber  
Beck, Madeline  
Beerman, Margaret  
Beers, Barbara  
Belschner, Raymond  
Bennet, William  
Bernstein, Sam  
Blitz, Eugene  
Blanton, Howard  
Blitz, Edith  
Bohde, Anna  
Boldt, Betty  
Brauttsch, Herbert  
Brighton, Marjorie  
Brittenham, Virginia  
Brookins, Wayne  
Brouse, Ralph  
Brown, Gerald  
Brown, Ned  
Brown, Ruth Anna  
Brueggemann, Andrew  
Buchanan, Ethel  
Buhr, Ruth  
Burton, Kathryn  
Busse, Ruth  
Cafaro, Carmela  
Cains, Joseph  
Cantwell, Paul  
Carpenter, Robert  
Cartwright, Donald  
Catullo, Mary  
Clark, Anna Jane  
Click, Bernice  
Collins, William  
Coulter, Robert  
Covault, Lloyd  
Cowell, Kenneth  
Crabill, Mildred

Craig, Kenneth  
Craighead, Donald  
Crandal, Bonnie  
Crandal, George  
Cross, Grant  
Cummins, Vernon  
Currant, William  
Daler, Maud  
Doseler, William  
Daughtry, Lester  
David, Amelia  
Davies, Alvin  
Davis, William Arthur  
Davis, William W.  
Dennis, Hollie  
Dennis, Mary Ellen  
DeVilliers, Millie Dora  
Dicke, Arnold  
Dierkes, Jack  
Dilbone, Eunice  
Dilbone, Evangeline  
Dillon, Dorothy  
Dodane, Howard  
Doenges, Gladys  
Dornseif, Walter  
Double, John  
Droegemeyer, Julius  
Ebersole, Milton  
Echelberry, Fern  
Edwards, Taft  
Eggiman, Lorene  
Eicks, Audrey  
Ellyson, Marjory  
Emerson, Ruth  
Emerick, Kathleen  
Evans, Marian  
Faulkner, Bertha  
Fields, Thelma  
Firks, Charles  
Foster, Leonard  
Fough, Carmelita  
Frame, Rachel  
Fraylick, Marguerite  
Friend, Bruce  
Fuller, Francis  
Gaines, Josephine  
Gaines, George  
Gardick, Kathryn  
Gatton, William  
Gettys, Adell  
Gibson, Helen  
Goldthwaite, Edith  
Goshorn, Mildred  
Grabner, Dorothy  
Graft, William  
Greim, Mildred  
Griffith, Goldie  
Grooms, Elmer  
Gustenlager, Roy  
Hackman, Roger  
Hahn, Cornelia  
Hanes, Ralph  
Harding, Alice

Harvout, William  
Hassan, Helen  
Hautch, Clarence  
Heck, Edward  
Hendrick, Donald  
Hennessy, Louis  
Henschen, Harvey  
Hildinger, William  
Hill, Roy  
Hively, Marie  
Hoeppner, Hilda  
Hoke, Dale  
Hodben, Harry  
Holocher, Joseph  
Homsher, Georgia  
Homsher, Martha  
Hormann, Ver  
Hostman, Henry  
Howe, Florence  
Howell, Enid  
Hughes, Bernice  
Hull, Lillian  
Imbody, Clare  
Immel, Catherine  
Immel, Ralph  
Jackson, Elizabeth  
Jacobs, Paul  
Jennings, Albert  
Jessup, Wayne  
Johnson, Jim  
Johnson, Stanley  
Johnston, Mary  
Jones, Maxine  
Jones, R overt  
Jones, William  
Judge, Mary  
Kabisch, Eugene  
Katzemaier, Edmond  
Kauffman, Ethel  
Kayser, Carl  
Keane, Robert  
Keck, Jerry  
Keck, Mary Ann  
Keener, Amoriel  
Keesler, Jonas  
Keim, Daniel  
Keltsch, R overt  
Kennedy, Daniel  
Kensill, Albert  
Kernen, Max  
Kidd, Harold  
Klein, Bernard  
Klug, Joe  
Knisely, Kathaleen  
Koenig, Theodore  
Kruse, James  
Ladig, Donald  
Lallow, Harold  
Ledford, R overta  
Lee, Helen  
Lenz, Dorothy  
Lepper, Verlen  
Leslie, Gaylord



## Class of 1932 continued

Lickey, Harold  
 Linne, Gerald  
 Littlejohn, Fred  
 Long, Una  
 Lopshire, Richard  
 Lorenz, Lillian  
 Lotz, Joe  
 Lyons, Harold  
 McCulloch, Mason  
 McDonad, Darnetta  
 MacDonald, Molly  
 McDowell, Harold  
 McFarren, Park Drayer  
 McMaken, Edith  
 Mahlan, Clara  
 Malay, John  
 Maloley, Esther  
 Maloley, James  
 Marshall, Marjorie  
 Mason, Virginia  
 Masterson, Rebecca  
 Masursky, Lottie  
 Meyer, Arthur  
 Meyer, Dorothea  
 Meyer, Edward  
 Michals, Dorothy  
 Michels, Walter  
 Middaugh, Mary  
 Miller, Dean  
 Miller, Eugene  
 Miller, Helen  
 Miller, Marguerite  
 Miller, Patricia  
 Miller, Rovert  
 Mills, Ralph  
 Mitchell, Irene  
 Mitchell, Catherine  
 Monroe, Violet  
 Moore, Elson  
 Motris, William  
 Mullins, James  
 Murray, Benjamin  
 Murray, Floyd  
 Nash, James  
 Noyer, Lawrence  
 Null, Floyd  
 Ochstein, Sarah  
 Orr, Virginia  
 Papier, Agnes

Peek, Evelyn  
 Peters, Dorothy  
 Pio, Flo  
 Polston, Vivian  
 Pratt, James  
 Pribble, Evelyn  
 Pribble, Wayne  
 Price, Edward  
 Puff, Elmer  
 Rasp, Alfred  
 Rathert, Lois  
 Redding, Eloise  
 Reed, Meridith  
 Reemer, Marcille  
 Reichelderfer, Charles  
 Reiter, Wayne  
 Reppert, Lela  
 Reynolds, William  
 Robbins, George  
 Robertson, Elizabeth  
 Robinson, Kathleen  
 Rodgers, Robert  
 Roe, Margaret  
 Roembke, Paul  
 Roemer, George  
 Romary, Louise  
 Roy, Marguerite  
 Sampson, Clarence  
 Saurer, Viola  
 Schafenacker, Ruth  
 Schafer, Frederick  
 Scheele, Victor  
 Schirnack, Anita  
 Schmidt, George  
 Schwier, Donald  
 Scott, Walter  
 Screeton, James  
 Shaheen, Abba  
 Sheets, Ralph  
 Shook, Robert  
 Siddell, David  
 Sievert, Evelyn  
 Sliger, Vern  
 Smith, Alice  
 Smith, Gladys  
 Snider, Lloyd  
 Snyder, Lillian  
 Snyder, Marjorie  
 Snyder, Richard

Spencer, Nora  
 Staker, Marquette  
 Stapleton, Dortha  
 Steigerwald, John  
 Stogdill, Dorothea  
 Storms, Elmer  
 Stoyanoff, Christina  
 Strombeck, Herbert  
 Subzda, Frank  
 Sutton, Betty Jane  
 Sutton, Dorothy  
 Swartz, Maude  
 Tennant, Monzell  
 Tigges, James  
 Timma, Willie  
 Tompkins, Vinton  
 Trenner, Logan  
 Tucker, Kenneth  
 Tumbleson, Joseph  
 Vanzant, Herbert  
 Vanzant, Kathryn  
 Vogelsang, Richard  
 Vonderau, Edward  
 Voss, Cynthia  
 Wafer, Leo  
 Walters, Caroline  
 Weaver, Jack  
 Weber, Anthony  
 Weichselfelder, Evelyn  
 Weiss, Rosa  
 Welker, Lowell  
 West, Edward  
 Whitley, Helen  
 Wietfeldt, Celeste  
 Wietfeldt, Howard  
 Wilkinson, Thomas  
 Williams, Robert  
 Williamson, Walter  
 Wilson, Willie  
 Winebrenner, Ida  
 Winegart, Elwood  
 Wisniewski, Stephan  
 Woods, Ross  
 Yergens, Robert  
 Yoquelet, Helen  
 Young, Florence  
 Zeis, Harold  
 Zitzman, Alice





No where has better use been made  
of this talent, Knowledge,  
than in the Faculty.





*Supt. L. C. Ward*

FOR a number of years Mr. Louis C. Ward, as superintendent of schools, has guided the destinies of the good ship "Education" in our city. Expertly has he steered it toward the harbor of success, for our school system ranks high among those of the nation.

The task of directing a high school is by no means a menial one. Mr. Fred H. Croninger, who has been principal of this high school for eight years, has, however, successfully accomplished this task. Mr. Croninger also takes an active interest in all extra curricular activities, and is well liked by teachers and students.



*Principal F. H. Croninger*





*Anna B. Lewis, Dean*

Although she is given the title "Dean of Girls" Miss Anna B. Lewis has a personal interest in every student, both boys and girls. She is always willing and ready to discuss with you your troubles, and to advise you whenever advice is needed.

The students of Central would certainly be deprived of a great deal if they did not have Miss Chapin to whom they can go for lost books and answers to innumerable and unnecessary questions. They always find Miss Chapin ready with an answer although she holds the position of clerk, not teller.

The keeper of records holds a position that might easily fill up the time of two people. However, Miss Marie Ehle gives unsparingly of her time to fulfill her duties, which she does with the excellence, accuracy and speed that only Miss Ehle can show.



*A. F. Chapin, Clerk*



*Marie Ehle, Attendance*

*Angelina F. Chapin*  
Clerk

*Marie Ehle*



*main floor  
R. H. Butler*



*Katherine  
V. Welch*

*Hazel Hawkins*

*Hester Perry*

*Ethel Stroyer*

Upper left-hand corner—The Library  
 First row—Mrs. Vera Lane, English; R. Butler, English.  
 Second row—M. Ingham, English; K. Welch, English.  
 Third row—E. McCloud, library; Mrs. R. N. Snider, English; L. Bassett, English and Spanish; R. Brown, English; G. Burwell, English; H. Hawkins, English.  
 Fourth row—H. Perry, library; A. Newman, art.  
 Fifth row—E. Stroyer, library; M. Voorhees, art; Art room.  
 Sixth row—Typing room; L. Johnson, commercial; E. Thomas, commercial; J. Jones, commercial.  
 Other members of the faculty not pictured here are: R. Tonkel, English; H. Immel, commercial; W. Sur, music; R. Virts, mathematics; M. Suter, dramatics.





*Catherine Smeltzly*



*W. Richardson*



*Vern E. Pence*



- First row*—G. Keep, home economics; A. Barnes, home economics.
- Second row*—M. Byers, home economics; W. Straugh, home economics; domestic science room.
- Third row*—M. Smeltzly, history; V. Pence, history; Miss Smeltzly's history room.
- Fourth row*—W. Richardson, history; I. Soderlund, physical education.
- Fifth row*—M. Harrah, Latin; Latin room; E. McKinnie, Latin; M. Brigham, French.
- Sixth row*—L. Stroebel, German; F. Lucasse, Latin; L. Austin, Latin.
- Other members of the history department not pictured here are M. Kolb and R. Potter; physical education, M. Mendenhall.





*Howard Michael*

*First row*—C. D. Dilts, chemistry; M. Aldred, botany.  
*Second row*—H. Veatch, physics; H. Michaud, biology.  
*Third row*—M. Gardner, mathematics; J. Reising, mathematics; M. Christman, mathematics; C. Turpin, mathematics; B. Nielson, physical geography, biology.  
*Fourth row*—W. White, printing; R. Mottar, cooperative; J. Hines, vocational; B. Shackelford, machine shop; B. Welbaum, manual training; C. Mays, manual training.  
*Fifth row*—I. Tonkel, cooperative; G. Russell, manual training; R. Spaulding, forging.  
*Sixth row*—E. Springer, vocational; L. Hemphill, auto mechanics; G. Wilson, electricity; C. F. Leinker, custodian; Cafeteria.



## OUR FACULTY

“ONE big happy family” might characterize Central’s faculty, numbering sixty-four this year. They use all the talents at their disposal to make high school life worth while and interesting and to develop latent talents in their students.

At the head of the largest department in the school is Mrs. Vera Lane. Other teachers working with her are: M. Ruth Brown, R. K. Butler, Hazel Hawkins, Marian Ingham, Esther J. Thomas, Aozsa Tonkel, Katherine V. Welch, Geneva Burwell, Lillian Bassett, and Mrs. R. Nelson Snider.

To be broadminded one must have an acquaintance with some foreign language. Central offers courses in Latin, French, Spanish, and German. At the head of this department is Mary Harrah, Latin teacher. The other Latin teachers are: Eva M. McKinnie, Florence Lucasse, and Leah F. Austin. Mildred Brigham is the instructress of French, while Lillian Bassett and L. A. Stroebel teach Spanish and German respectively.

To teach of the past, to prepare for the future is the purpose of the history department. Central has a very capable group of history instructors with Mary O. Kolb as its leader. Other members of this department are: Mary Catherine Smeltzly, Willis Richardson, Rex Potterf, and Vera Pence.

Our school offers varied science courses, one of which must surely appeal to every student. One year’s science is required of every pupil before graduation, physics specifically for the boys. Charles D. Dilts teaches chemistry, while Harry L. Veatch is instructor in physics. Botany, biology, and physical geography are taught by Meredith C. Aldred, Howard H. Michaud, and Gertrude Nielson respectively.

Even though it is purely optional the vocational department has a very large enrollment. The teachers in this department are: Roland Mottar and Irvan Tonkel, co-operative course; W. W. White, printing; L. G. Hemphill, auto mechanics; Gilbert M. Wilson, electricity; Earl W. Springer, auto and electricity. John H. Hines heads this department.

Heading the department which offers courses in algebra, plane and solid geometry, advanced and college algebra, and trigonometry is Mary Elizabeth Gardner. Her co-workers are Marie Christman, John Reising, R. C. Virts, and Charles P. Turpin.

To be able to prepare appetizing foods and to make clothes is quite an accomplishment. The girls in the home economics department learn this under the following very capable teachers: Amy S. Barnes, Mabel M. Byers, Gertrude H. Keep, and Wilma Strauch.

After having taken the commercial course a pupil should have a knowledge of arithmetic, office practice, simple and advanced bookkeeping, typing, shorthand and dictaphone, and a comptometer. Teaching these subjects are: Harry B. Immel, L. A. Johnson, John R. Jones, and Esther Thomas.

In the manual training department the pupil learns to make useful articles for the home. The instructors are G. H. Russel, the head of the department; Charles O. Mays, Basil Shackelford, Roy M. Spaulding, and Bertram Welbaum.

Lending its hand to add to the beauty of Central through the publications and by means of posters is the art department. Anna M. Newman and Mary Louise Voorhees are the instructors. Adding much to Central’s beauty by means of music is the department under the direction of William R. Sur. He directs the band, orchestra, glee clubs, and quartets. Miss Marjory Suter brings pleasure to the school through her work in dramatics.

Murry Mendenhall is coach of Central’s teams and boys’ gymnasium instructor, while Ingrid Soderlund does the same type of work with girls. Both coaches give much of their own time for the betterment of athletics in Central.

Without a place to make maps, read collaterals, etc., Central’s students would be lost. The library is probably the most popular room in school. Erdean F. McCloud heads the librarians and has as her assistants Hester Perry and Ethel M. Shroyer.

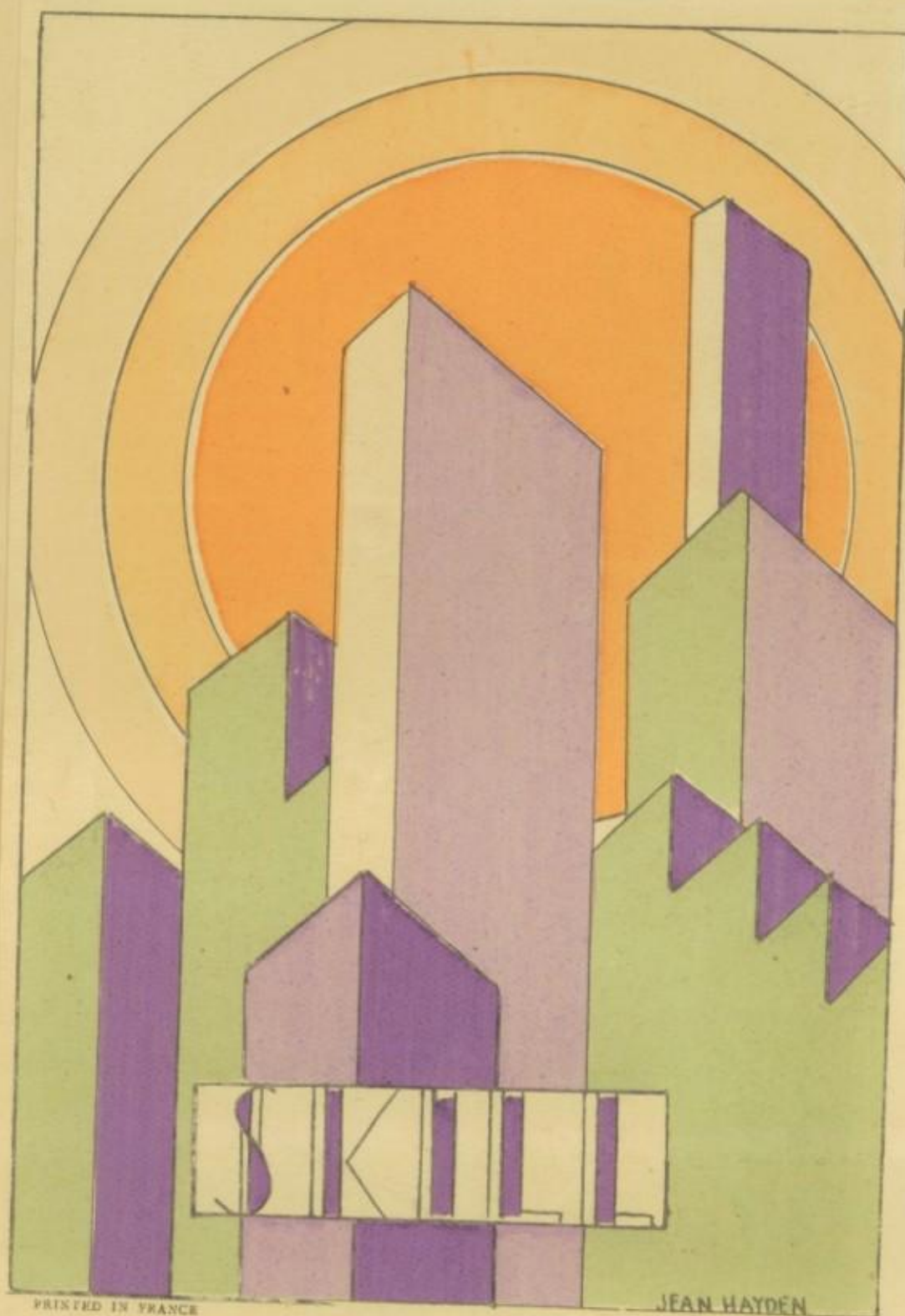
*Mary O. Kolb*  
*Marjorie Suter*





*Left top—The Homshers alias Our Washington Twins.  
 Top center—Behind the Spotlight?  
 Top right—"Highland Fling."  
 Center—Flag raising.  
 Left bottom—More Scotch.  
 Right bottom—At Camp Gray.*

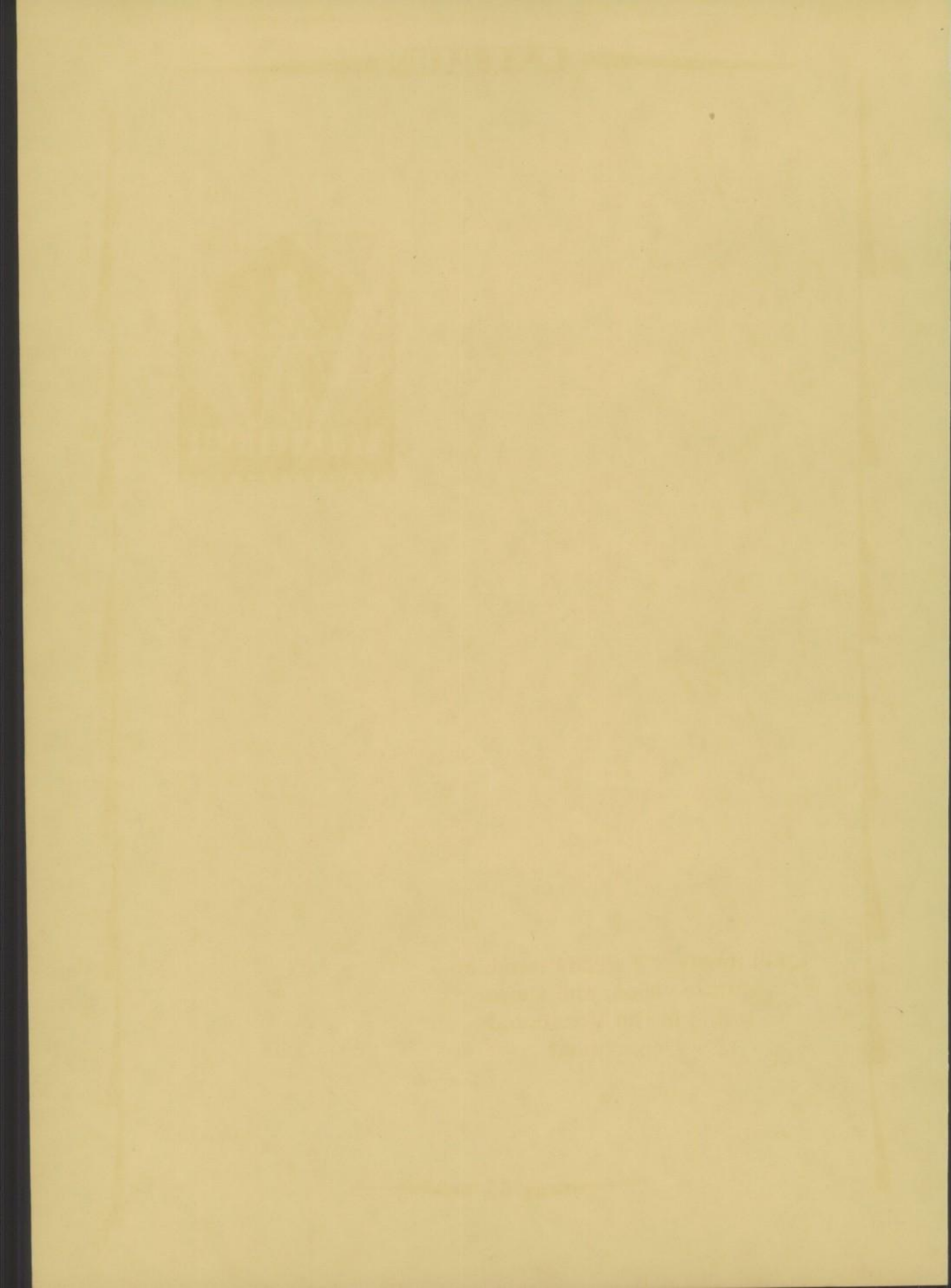




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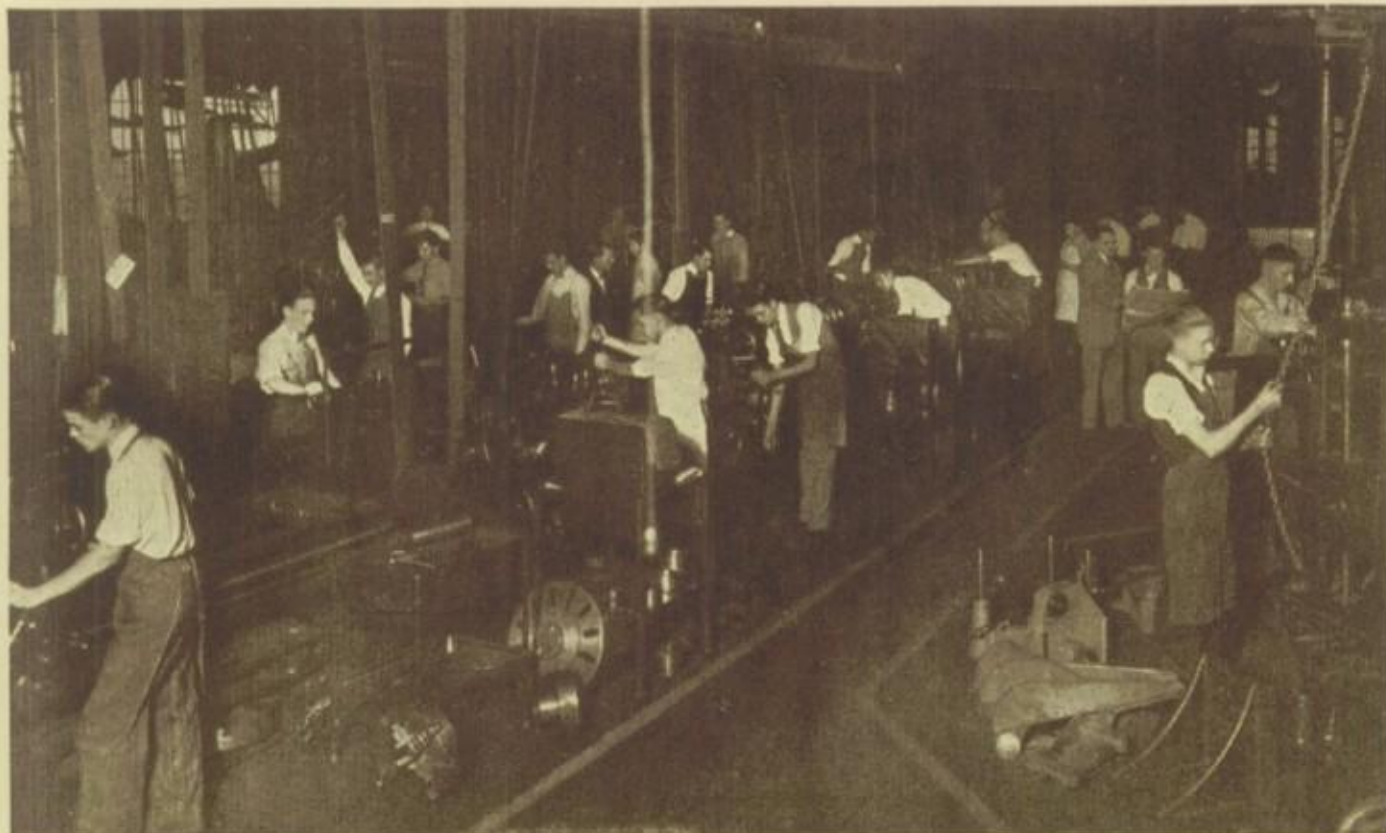






Skill involves a steady hand, an accurate vision, and a clear mind in the Vocational Department





## CO-OP STUDENTS AT WORK IN LOCAL FACTORY CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DEPT.

A unique plan of trade training was inaugurated at Central High School in February of 1927, with a nucleus of twenty ambitious young men, proud of their blue denim shirts and unafraid of honest toil. There are 36 students now enrolled, 13 of whom graduate this spring and enter full-time work with the International Harvester Company.

The outstanding features of the plan are these:

Students secure two years credit on their trade apprenticeship during their junior and senior years, and receive a high school diploma at the end of the usual four years.

Apprentice wages are paid for time worked in local industrial plants, amounting to a minimum of \$800 for the two years.

An additional year of work after graduation completes the apprenticeship and installs the student in steady employment as a journeyman in a highly skilled trade such as machinist, tool-maker, die-sinker, sheet-metal worker, pattern-maker, foundryman or draftsman.

Instruction is based on a two-weeks alternation between school and factory, throughout the calendar year. A special curriculum is offered, matching the related theory with the student's progress in the shops.

A splendid foundation of practical experience is afforded students desiring to continue with technical engineering training.

Five industrial plants are now enthusiastically co-operating: International Harvester Company, Fries Machine and Tool Works, Horton Manufacturing Company, S. F. Bowser & Company, and Truck Engineering Company. Several other firms are to adopt the plan this fall.





Electricity Class  
Hand Work in Wood and Pattern Making  
Vocational Drawing Class  
Drawing Equipment

## IN THE SHOPS

A short, general rotating course proceeds the selection of major and minor subject matter in the shops. The general work occupies the first or freshman year. After a try-out in all the shops the pupil should select his advanced vocational work with greater wisdom. This advanced work should not be less than a two-year vocational course in one shop.

That which furnishes a well-balanced drawing class profoundly rests upon the equipment of the department. Central certainly can boast of this for better and more adequate equipment is being added to the department.

Another vocation which a student may select is forging. This practice is not only extremely beneficial but it gives the scholar an insight of art. A skillful smith is almost certain of employment in the industrial centers because of the demand for such artisans.

The automobile shop is another of the important departments of the vocational branch of our school. The students become acquainted and skillful in mechanical devices, very essential in this industrial age.





Printing is undoubtedly the most useful of modern inventions. Without it, civilization and progress as enjoyed today, would be centuries in the making. It makes possible the educational opportunities and institutions prevailing at the present time. Central's print shop certainly gives the student a wonderful opportunity to learn the arts as well as the possibility of securing employment.



Our machine shop is another important branch of the vocational department. It offers the student training which is valuable in many trades pertaining to the machinist. One often thinks of the machinist as a "grease gob", but in reality he is one of the most skillful. Without his services we could not enjoy many of the luxuries characteristic of this modern age.



The most important branch of activity comprising the vocational department is the study of electricity. Students interested in electricity are given an adequate course which prepares them thoroughly for the competition which follows after graduation. Here the seeds are sown which yield the coming electricians and electrical engineers.

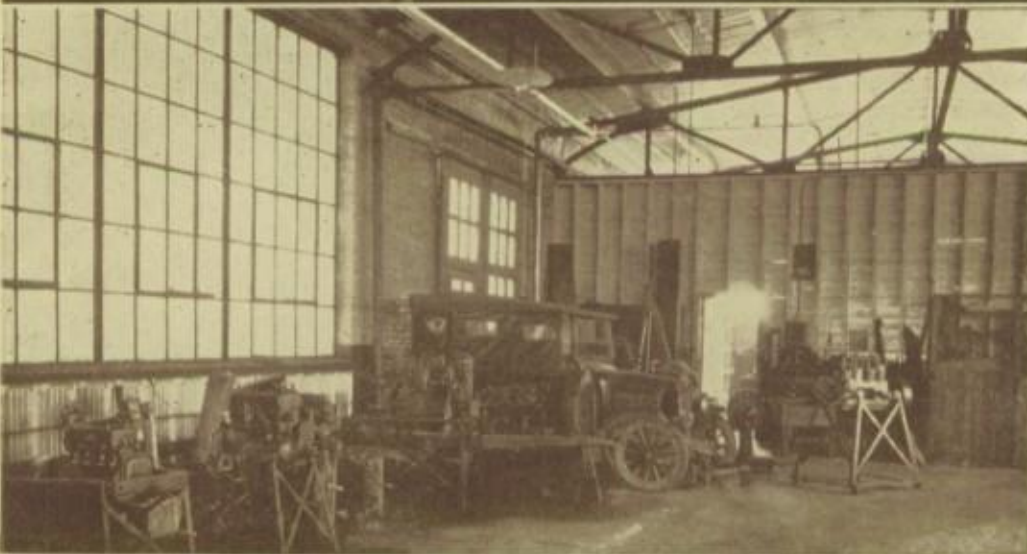
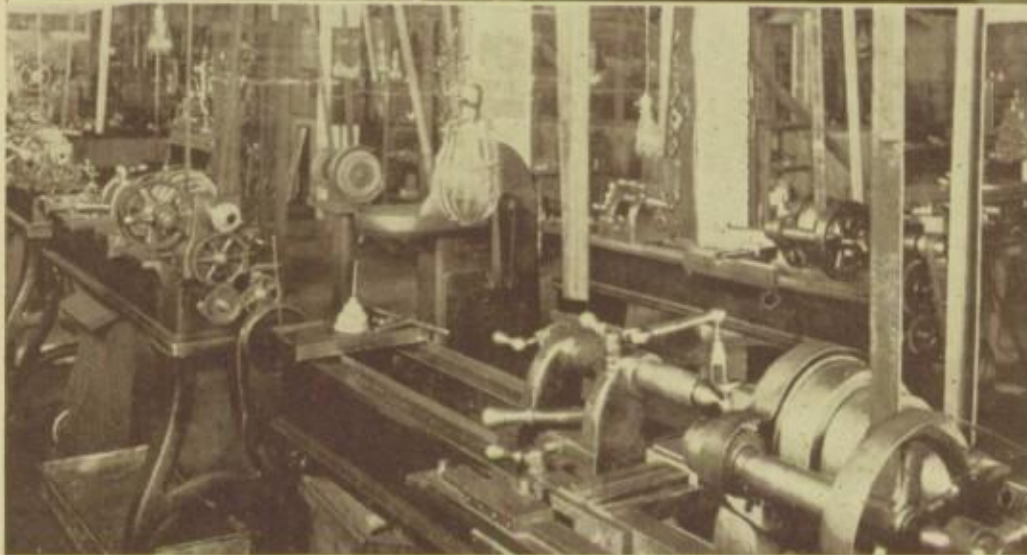


A Sheet Metal Class  
Metal Work Shop  
Forge Class  
Automobile Class



The manual training department supplies the student with the elementary and practical methods of the manufacture of furniture. This branch of the vocational department is one of the most popular among the students. Projects of all descriptions are turned out by the students which are inspected and their making supervised by the instructor.

Mechanical drawing is required coordinately by all students taking manual training. Here our future mechanical engineers and even our architects are taught the art of drawing. The importance of this lies in the fact that the students are taught how a huge project is drawn to scale, which is extremely essential in the engineering world.



A Building Trades Group  
Machine Shop Equipment  
Printing Activities  
Automobile Shop



# SONGS OF SPRING

## RAIN IN SPRING

When the spring is calling  
On forest, field and grain,  
Can be heard falling,  
Cool drops of rain.

How it clatters on the pane,  
All in great commotion,  
Then grows suddenly calm again—  
Rain, refreshing rain!

The large sheltering trees  
Bend their towering tops  
To the beating drops  
Of the incessant rain.

The dry grass and grain,  
Stretching over the plain  
Change to well watered soil  
From the beautiful rain.

Down, down they come  
Those cool, refreshing drops;  
First it pours,  
Then thins, decreases, stops.

And now it glimmers in the sun,  
An earth of gold,  
Showered by sparkling jewels  
Of rain, beautiful rain.  
—Mildred Linnemeyer.

## SPRING

Spring is here! Spring is here!  
It fills our humble hearts with cheer.  
Birds all sing in ecstasies  
And the songs are wafted on the  
breeze.

All our souls are filled with cheer,  
Because we know that spring is here.

Spring, spring, the beautiful spring!  
All the world just has to sing.  
Flowers from their sleeping places  
Seem to run untiring races.  
Every blossom wants to shout,  
"My friends and I are coming out!"

Spring is here! How well we know  
Because there's left no ice and snow,  
No more glistening snow to shovel;  
Now the sun saves us that trouble.  
Old Man Winter runs with fear  
Because we know that spring is here.  
—Walter Ehrman.

## IT'S SPRING

Cheerful breezes frisk about the hills  
As laughing children speed away to  
play.  
The snowbound world has thrown  
away its ills,  
And started in to live again today.

Heaven is one great dome of azure  
blue,  
While fleecy clouds are sailing in the  
sky;  
Great flocks of screaming, chattering  
birds who flew  
Into the south are back again on high.

Sparkling brooks are rushing on in  
glee,  
Great rivers sing and swish as they  
go by;  
From Winter's ice-bound blasts at  
last set free,  
The world wakes up again and  
breathes a sigh.

The joy we feel we hardly can express,  
As songbirds swell their throats and  
start to sing.  
There's just two words that cover all  
the rest,  
And these two words we love to say—  
"It's Spring."  
—Doris Hileman.

When Spring appears this earth to  
greet,  
She brings the flowers soft and sweet.  
In every nook the bright rays shine  
Which make each flower seem more  
divine.  
—Joe McCulloch.

Spring is here I know  
For the balmy breezes blow,  
And the robins are singing  
And chirping their song of cheer.

Spring is here! Spring is here!  
For everywhere flowers  
Are peeping above the ground  
And everything is ready to blossom.

Spring is here! Spring is here!  
For the sky of gray has turned to blue  
And the black clouds to fleecy white.  
The glad tidings are indicated every-  
where.  
Spring is here! Spring is here!  
—Nelda Perkins.





Skill is combined with beauty  
to produce works of charm  
and color in the Art  
Department





Miss Vorhees' 9A Students

## ART DEPARTMENT IS COLORFUL PLACE

Everything from manuscript illuminations to highly colored fish designs may be seen in the art department, one of Central's busiest places.

The two art instructors, Miss Anna Newman and Miss Mary Louise Vorhees, have had some wonderful results in their art classes during the year 1928-29. Miss Newman, well known in Central for her teaching ability and in the city for her lovely exhibitions of water colors, has 33 pupils this year. Miss Vorhees, a new art instructor this year, has 51 pupils.

Miss Newman's 10B classes at the beginning of the term made figures of animals from soap. Then they did some free-hand drawing and painting. In her 10A classes, the students worked on designs and posters. They painted some beautiful posters for the Dog Show, held at the Shrine auditorium March 25 and 26, for the Minstrel Show at Central, April 5, and for the sectional tournaments. Near the end of the term they went back to free-hand drawing.

The 11B's under Miss Newman also worked on lettering and posters. They completed linoleum block prints of doorways, spires, domes and monuments. These were printed as calendars and sold in the halls by the Brush and Pencil Club.





Miss Newman's 11B Class

## CENTRAL'S ARTISTS CREATE BEAUTY

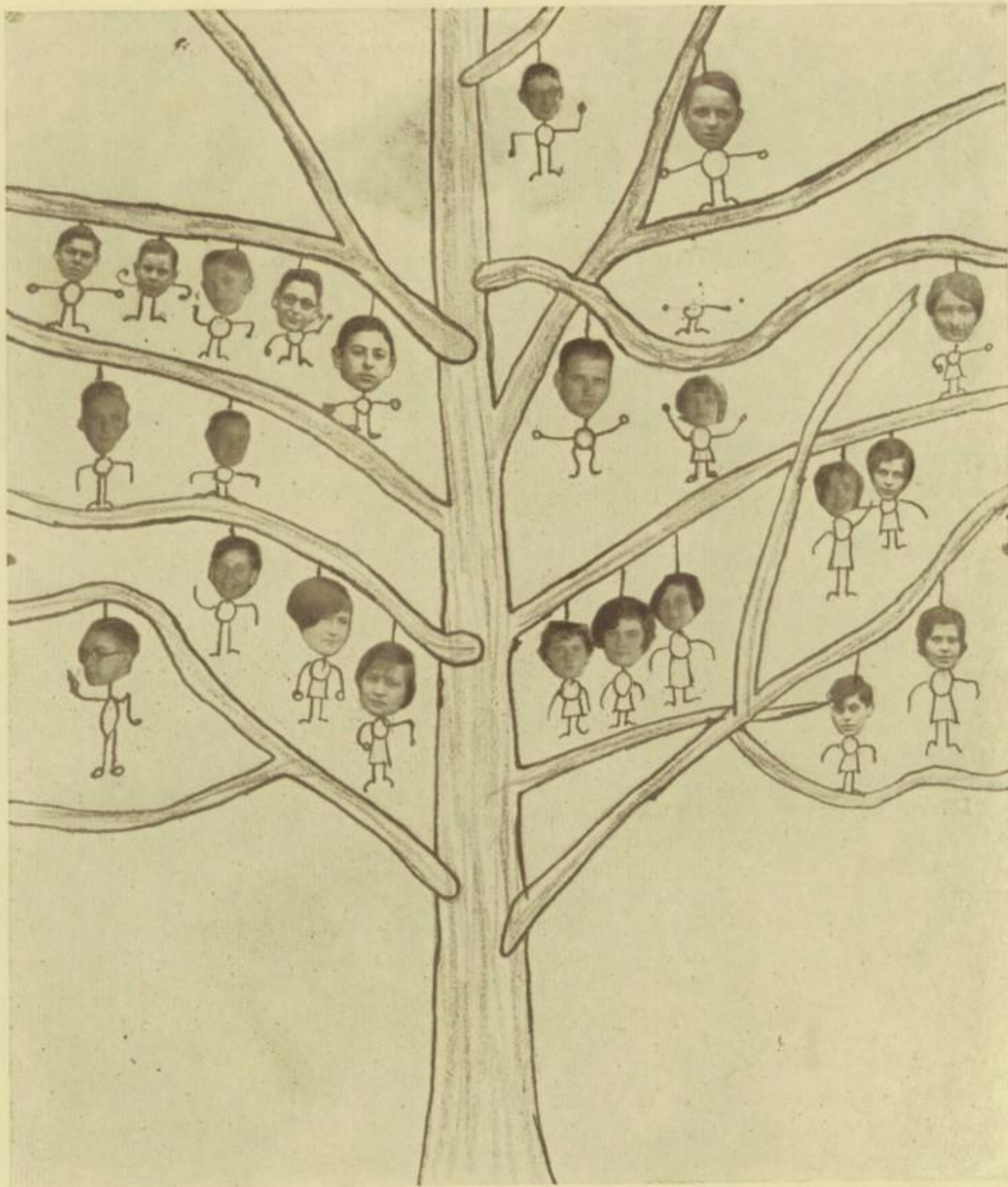
Interesting studies in house planning and landscape decorating were made by the 11A's. The 12B class turned its attention to leather tooling, staining, jewelry, and crafts, and created some beautiful objects. The 12A's spent most of the semester on the dyeing of silks in intricate and fascinating designs.

Miss Vorhees' 9B classes began with all-over designs. Manuscript illuminations and beautiful colorful fish designs called forth the skill and ingenuity of her 9A class. At the same time the 10B's were painting interior designs from their own homes. Later they worked on different species of flowers.

One big project done by the art students both in school and at home was the art work for this yearbook, the 1929 Caldron. A modernistic treatment of the theme "Talents", was worked out by Jean Hayden, art editor. The effects obtained are original and pleasing. In addition to the sketches she made, drawings were made by the following: Dorothy McCague, Grace Leslie, Carl West, and Ruth Gross.

This term the art department as a whole has produced many colorful and noticeable pieces which deserve the attention and commendation of all within or without Central's halls.





## The Nut Tree

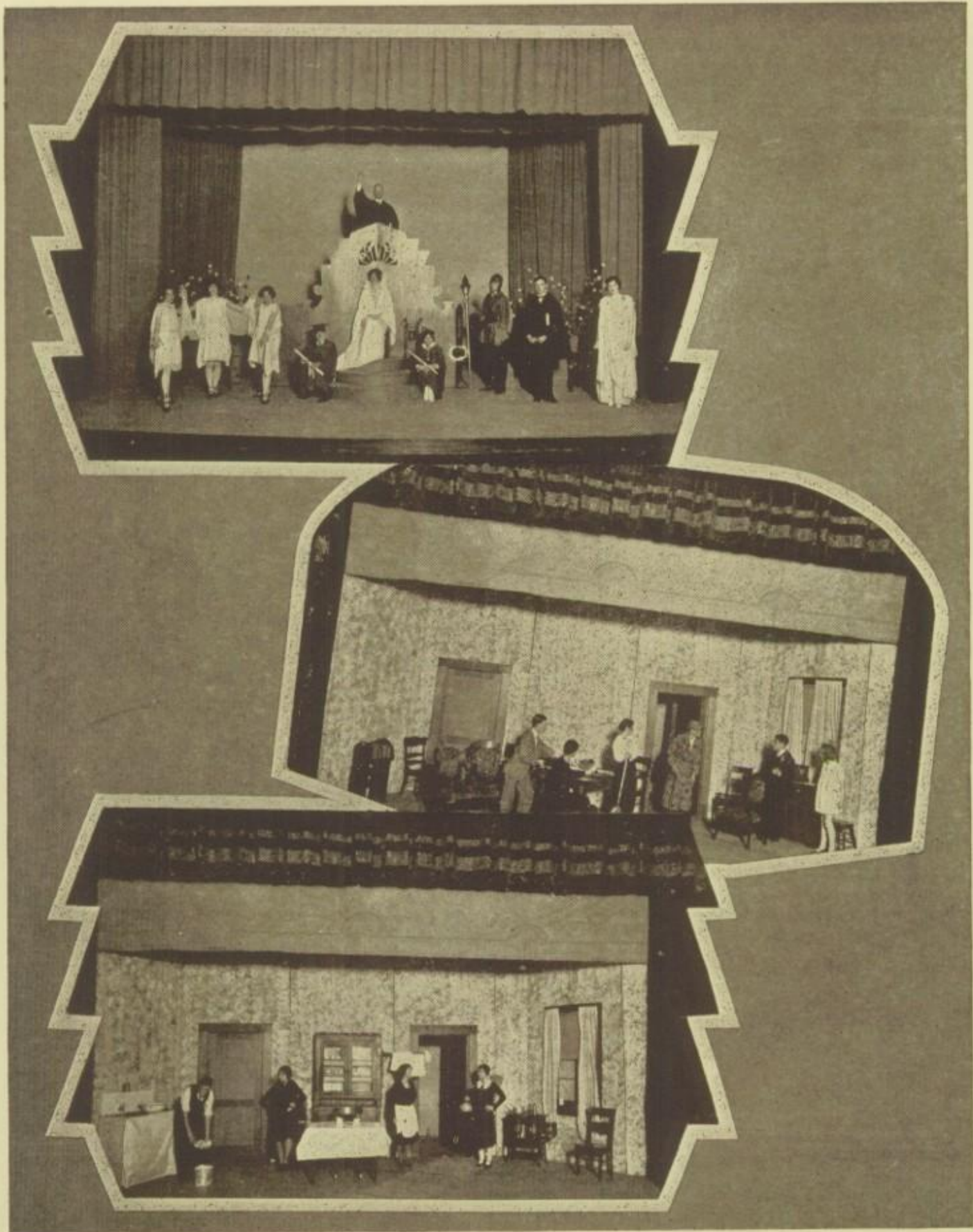
Pictured above are some of the famous nuts cultivated at Central. The botany department, after years of experimentation, found a way whereby a variety of species could all be hung from one tree. The wizard who perfected the tree is none other than Peter Magnus Certia. Beginning at the top and reading down, left to right, the species are as follows: Flory, Dick, Smith, Traxler, Bittler, Falk, Levy, Salzer, Wyrick, Worgum, Spice, Bond, Chambers, Harris, Gardner, Vogelsang, Brittenham, Basil, Porter, Bittler, Heit, Gibson.





'T'is the skill in portraying life on  
the stage that we find in  
Dramatics





*Top—Commencement Ritual.  
 Center—"The Dear Departed."  
 Bottom—"Thursday Evening."*





*Top*—"The Bishop's Candlesticks".

*Center*—1928 Recognition Day Program.

*Bottom*—"Beau of Bath".





## SENIOR PLAY, 1929—CASILLIS ENGAGEMENT

Upper left—Jean Basil.  
 Top center—Ed Bender  
                   Clarence Haffner  
 Upper right—Catherine Markley.  
 Left center—Marjorie Hawkins, Jean Hayden.  
 Center—The Cassillis Home.  
 Lower left—Lois Rousseau.  
 Lower center—Luella Mae Allison, Ruth Ellen Porter.  
 Lower right—Velma Burton.



## CENTRAL'S THESPIANS

Although Miss Suter's time has been divided between the three high schools this year, she has accomplished a great deal in the dramatic classes and has coached a number of plays to success.

The first plays given this year were "Thursday Evening" and "The Dear Departed," given November 15.

A good piece of acting was involved in "Thursday Evening", a one-act comedy by Christopher Morley. The cast displayed fine talent, and the play was well received. Marianne Cowan, as the young wife; Jack Rittenhouse, in the role of an economical husband, and Jean Basil and Mary Weaver as the devoted mother-in-law comprised the personnel of "Thursday Evening."

A like success was "The Dear Departed," by Stanley Hughton. Joe Williams carried the lead, as the "dear departed," supported by a stellar cast, including Helen Dessauer and Hoy McConnell, a pair of conscientious relatives, of the beloved uncle and their rival kinsmen, Virginia Blosser, Julian Falk, and their talkative daughter, Betty Van Arnham.

"Beau of Bath" and "Bishop's Candlesticks," taken from Victor Hugo's famous novel, "Les Miserables," ably upheld the standard of beauty, clever acting, and interest established by former Christmas plays.

The cast of the former was composed of Hoy McConnell, Beau of Bath, Virginia Holden, the Lady of the Portrait, and Walter Ehrman, Beau's butler.

The characters of the latter were Joe Williams, who did a splendid piece of acting in the role of convict; Clarence Haffner, who interpreted the part of the bishop; Edith Brittenham, sister of the Bishop; Vera Lambrook, Madam's helper; and Bill Bittler, an army officer.

These two plays made a splendid combination and contained themes very indicative of the Christmas spirit.



## THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

### *"Cassilis Engagement"*

The Senior class was especially fortunate in securing for production St. John Hankin's delightful English play, "Cassilis Engagement," which was directed by Miss Marjorie Suter, dramatic director. It was presented in the Central auditorium, March 22 and 23.

The play derives its name from the name of the two leading characters, Mrs. Cassilis, portrayed by Jean Basil, Geoffrey Cassilis, in the person of Edward Bender, and Geoffrey's engagement with a girl with no money, social position and with the horrid name of Borridge.

The Borridge roles were taken by Kathryn Markley, who did a clever piece of acting as Mrs. Borridge, and Jean Hayden, to whom Geoffrey had got himself engaged.

Marjorie Hawkins, as Lady Mabel Venning, supplied the competition for Ethel Borridge, while Lady Marchmont, Velma Mae Burton, helped Mrs. Cassilis in her schemes to kill the infatuation of Geoffrey for Ethel.

Ruth Ellen Porter was seen in the character role of Mrs. Herries, wife of the Rector, played by Clarence Haffner.

Another of the "tea table" group was Luella Allison who acted the part of the Countess of Remenham.

Lois Rosseau looked well in the role of the maid, considerate and courteous.

Another character role was taken by Morgan Lewis, as Major Warrington, who loved his wine and who had especially clever lines.

"Cassilis Engagement," with Rodger Salzer as business manager, was a huge success. New scenery was painted and lovely antique furnishings were obtained from Mrs. Goodrich's Antique Shop. The clothes worn were beautiful and greatly enhanced the characters.





Skill is a prime requisite for the one  
who hopes to sway his audience  
in public speaking



## AFFIRMATIVE DEBATING TEAM



Three juniors, Kenneth Murphy, Marguerite Rohrbaugh, and Theodore Buesching, and Sam Edlavitch, a sophomore, comprised the affirmative debating team. All were new debaters.

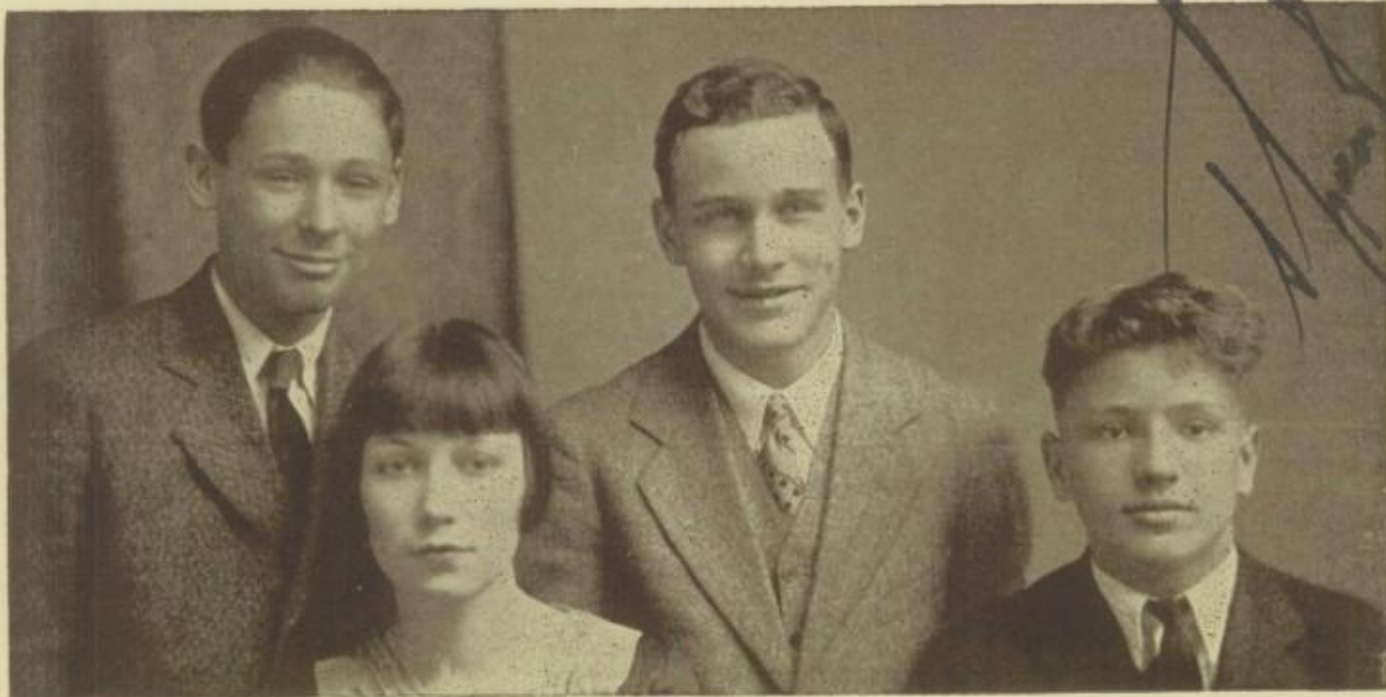
By winning both of its debates, defeating Huntington here at Central and Columbia City at Columbia City, the team fulfilled their part of the contract to win the N. E. I. Debaters' League pennant. Central is a member of the Northeastern Indiana Debating League as well as the National Forensic League.

Prof. Cordier of North Manchester College was the critic judge at Columbia City. Hon. Sam Jackson, Mr. F. R. Neff, and Mrs. Walter Kent were the judges here. It is significant that the team won with both critic and lay judges.

Marguerite Rohrbaugh was captain of the team. Ted Buesching, as alternate, did excellent work. He was always on hand with sparkling and brand new ideas. All the members of the team were also members of the public speaking classes.

At the close of the debating season, on February 12, the debaters were given a banquet by several members of the faculty.

*Left to right*—S. Edlavitch, M. Rohrbaugh (Captain), K. Murphy, T. Buesching (Alternate).





## NEGATIVE DEBATING TEAM



This is the first year that Central was a member of the National Forensic League. All debaters are members of this league. The charter of the league was read and pins were presented to the charter members at the annual Public Speaking banquet held at the Woman's Club.

Central's negative team was composed of Morgan Lewis and Charles Bond, veterans, and Robert Spice and Lawrence Levy, new debaters. Morgan Lewis was captain and Robert Spice was alternate.

The team met South Side there, and Huntington here.

The debate with South Side was the first of the season. It was Lawrence's first appearance. His work was well done. Judges for this debate were Mr. W. Helmke, Mr. F. Nelson, and Mr. J. Newkirk. Their decision was unanimous for Central.

The Huntington debate was the last debate of the season. The boys felt the gravity of the situation because the winning of the pennant depended on the decision. This was the most hotly contested of Central's debates, but all three speakers were alert at all times. The strategy of our team finally floored the Huntington debaters and the decision was unanimous for Central. The judges were Rev. Louis Rocca, Mr. Glenn Smiley, and Rep. Everett Bloom.

*Left to right—R. Spice (Alternate), L. Levy, M. Lewis (Captain), C. Bond.*







*Top row, left to right—A. Summers, S. Edlavitch, R. Spice, M. Beyerlein.*

*Bottom row, left to right—L. Levy, G. Blanton, J. Campbell, G. Foster, H. Summers, H. Hamilton, W. Sheets, M. Rohrbaugh, C. Pio, J. Rittenhouse, T. Buesching.*

*Inset—Rosza Tonkel, Coach.*

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Public Speaking course was completely revised to follow the plans and suggestions of the coach, gained by conferences with high school public speaking teachers from all parts of the United States at Northwestern University School of Speech during the summer of 1928. The result was bigger and better public speakers in 1928 and 1929.

Several members of the classes were called out in town during the year for talks and entertainments. Some of the outstanding occasions were a Lincoln Program before the Constitutional Educational Society, given by Marguerite Rohrbaugh, Adrian Summers, Lavern DeHaven, Briant Secrest, and Larry Levy; participation in a program for a Kiwanis luncheon by Charles Bond; two speeches given by Marguerite Rohrbaugh before the Allen County Federation of Clubs; and a debate given by the Civic Interest group before the Citizenship Department of the Fort Wayne Woman's Club. This was a red letter day for the group. They were given the rare opportunity of appearing before influential women voters of Fort Wayne to discuss the timely question of the repeal of the direct primary system. Those appearing on this program were Charles Bond, chairman; Lawrence Levy, Marguerite Rohrbaugh, Sam Edlavitch, and Emma Morton.

During the year a speakers' bureau was formed in the department from which the public speaking students were booked for the Monday morning activities period programs.

The last outstanding event of the year was the annual Public Speaking Banquet held at the Fort Wayne Woman's Club.



*Marguerite  
Rohrbaugh*

*Morgan  
Lewis*



M. Rohrbaugh

M. Lewis

## ORATORICAL AND EXTEMPORANEOUS CONTEST

The County Constitutional Oratorical contest was held in our auditorium March 15. Morgan Lewis was our representative. This was the second time that Morgan has represented Central in this contest. He delivered a splendid oration, showing a great deal of thought and originality.

The object of his oration was to carry out the principal of oratory, which is the formal expression of thought. This he accomplished.

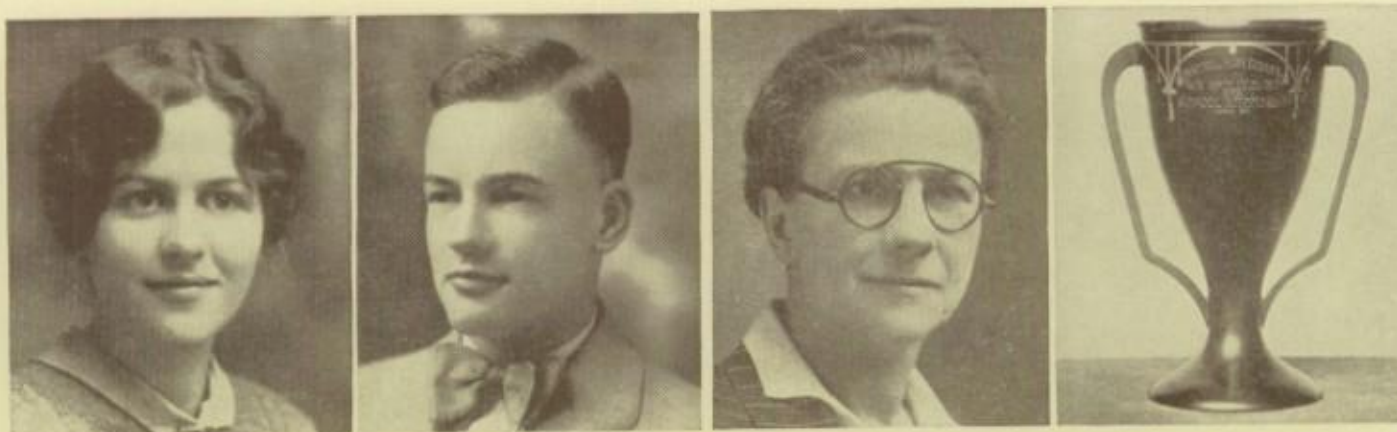
Marguerite Rohrbaugh was the winner of the extemporaneous contest for the first semester. She won her place by a series of three eliminations. Those participating in the final contest were Lawrence Levy, Sam Edlavitch, Kenneth Murphy, and the winner, Marguerite Rohrbaugh.

The questions discussed were issues in the presidential campaign of 1928.

The final contest was held before the seniors, juniors, and sophomores in the auditorium. For the first time in the history of Central, students were permitted to act as a part of the judges. Three judges were chosen from the faculty. Mr. Butler, Mr. Veatch, and Miss McCloud. The students acted as the fourth judge using the same score sheets as the judges. The result was satisfactory—their sheets showing exactly the same scores as the judges.

Marguerite's name will be engraved on the Benner and Koerber cups.





Left to right—Hillis Harris, Morgan Lewis, Miss McCloud, McCloud Trophy.

*Eileen McCloud*

## THE McCLOUD CUP

Following the plan of last year, all clubs in Central nominated and the Student Council elected the winners of the McCloud cup, awarded last year by Miss Erdean McCloud to the boy and girl from the two upper classes displaying the best school citizenship, based on the two citizenship codes in the office. The two to receive the honor this year were Morgan Lewis and Hillis Harris, both members of this year's graduating class. They were elected from the four receiving the highest votes from the clubs. The other two voted on were Marjorie Hawkins and Charles Bond. Other nominees were: Mary Chambers, Rodger Salzer, Welcome Warner, Vera Wyrick, Robert Dornte, Florence Koegel, and William Bittler.

Miss McCloud awarded the cup last year as an incentive to school citizenship, thinking that there should be some recognition of those students who may not be outstanding in any of the arts or athletics, but yet who support Central High School by maintaining standards of citizenship according to the two codes now hung in the office. These involve Courtesy, Earnestness in Preparation, Neatness, Truthfulness, Regularity in Attendance, Attitude toward Regulations, Loyalty, Health, Sociability, Co-operation, Punctuality, Self Control, Sportsmanship, Activities, and Regard for Property.

The two students receiving the award this year have been active in both school work and extra curricular activities throughout their high school life. The high scholastic standing of Hillis has made her salutatorian of her graduating class; she is editor of the 1929 Caldron, and a member of Sorosis, Friendship, and Math clubs. Morgan has for some time held a conspicuous position at pep sessions and is this year varsity cheer leader, president of Chapter 64 of the National Forensic League, and is a member of the Student Players' Club. He displayed unusual dramatic ability as Major Warrington in the senior play, "The Cassilis Engagement."

The cup now has engraved on it the names of Mary Thayer and David Bash, who were elected last year.





Natural ability supported by the talent, Skill, produces pleasing melody in the music department





*Top row (left to right)*—Mr. Sur, director; J. Throp, L. Etzler, R. Snyder, O. Boldt, B. Klein, H. Leitz, M. Kernan, M. Beckler  
*Second row*—R. Coar, E. Sampson, K. Craig, J. Bastian, R. Thompson, W. Mitchell, F. Reichelderfer, H. Tucker, R. Smeltzer, D. Gerlock.  
*Bottom row*—E. Goshorn, P. Barr, C. Reichelderfer, S. Ackermann, N. Sams, R. Beiberick, C. Skelton, F. Studler, N. Bosell, F. Null, D. Wilson.

## BAND

One of the most important groups at football and basketball games is the band, which is under the direction of Central's music man. The band was first organized in 1923 by Mr. Roland Schafer and since that time has developed remarkably. Central is proud of its music makers. Not many of its members will graduate, so we can look forward to a bigger and better year in 1930.

This year the band has played at all home games, went to Bluffton with the basketball team, and played at the sectional tournament. Their tournament playing was broadcast by W.O.W.O. We can hardly realize how much pep they arouse at the pep sessions. They also took part in some of the city parades.

Norman Sams served as assistant director during the year, and helped Mr. Sur produce a worth-while band. Three practices were held each week, and during the spring and summer months, marching was on the bill. A special assembly was held to interest students in trying out for the musical organizations of the school and resulted in a number of recruits.





## ORCHESTRA

Twenty-eight members compose the orchestra, which under the direction of William Sur, has had a most successful year. Several new instruments have been furnished by the school, providing a variation in instruments and enabling Central to have a finer orchestra.

This musical organization is to have a part in the commencement ritual. They have supplied music for a number of activity programs, and put on an impressive ceremony in memory of Franz Schubert, and another during Music Week. They added to the enjoyment of the music department's minstrel.

At the sessions of the Northeastern Indiana Teachers Association, Central was represented in the Northeastern Orchestra by Edith Brittenham and Maurice Lehmeyer.

Mr. Sur, orchestra director, was in charge of music at Central in 1924-25. He returned again this year as the capable and well-liked music master of Central.





First row—E. Widenhofer, M. Holmes, J. Forsythe.

Second row—M. Brighton, E. Rodenbeck, V. Cheverton, M. Shultz.

*J. M. Forsythe*

## THE ENSEMBLE

The Ensemble, a new group in Central, has been organized to take the place of the girls double trio and quartet. The members chosen are the most talented in the Glee Club. The ensemble consists of Vada Cheverton, soprano; Margaret Holmes, soprano; Elsie Rodenbeck, soprano; Luella Allison, soprano; Meta Schulz, alto; Elfrieda Widenhofer, alto; Marjorie Brighton, alto; Jean Forsythe, accompanist.

The girls sang at the Lion's Club, and at the Pennsylvania Christmas party.





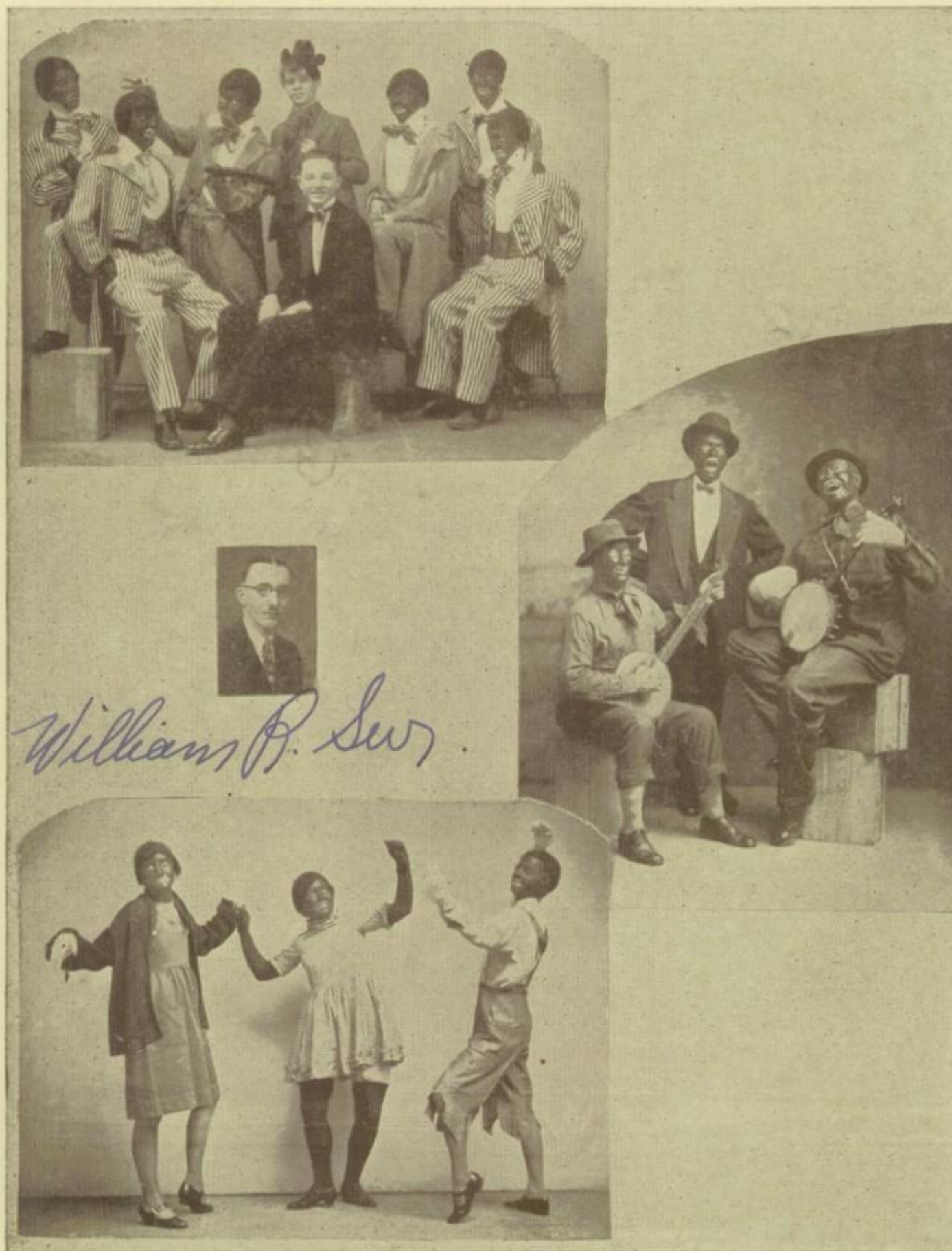
## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club, which has always been an outstanding musical organization of the school, has been very successful under Mr. William Sur. The organization, which numbers 155, is divided into five groups. Rehearsals are held twice a week on school time.

The accompanists for classes this year were Dorothy Lenz, Jean Forsythe, and Theresa Cafaro.

During Music Week the Glee Club and orchestra presented a concert and sang at sessions of the Northeastern Indiana Teachers' Association. They plan to have part in the commencement pageant. The club planned to sing carols in the downtown district before Christmas, but were unable to do so on account of the flu epidemic and the closing of schools.





## THE MINSTREL

*Top—Seated—R. Florey, J. Throp, J. Weaver. Standing—P. Certia, H. McConnel, C. Pio, B. Van Deventer, L. Denny.*

*Left center—Mr. William Sur, Director.*

*Right center—Mr. Chas. Mays, Mr. Howard Michaud, Mr. Roland Mottar.*

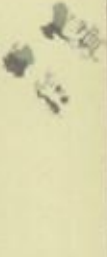
*Bottom—left to right—Kathleen Robinson, Lorene Eggiman, Marjorie Brighton.*





To think and to write clearly, to  
appeal to the minds of all, is  
impossible without skill  
in Journalism.





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WARD SPEAKS  
SOCIETY

*First row*—J. Babb, D. Wilson, D. Vogelsang, W. Ehrmann, D. Tagemeyer, and C. Bond.

Third row—J. Wilson, V. Wyrick, M. Crosby, and S. Gladstone.

*Fifth row*—D. McCague, M. Beyerlein, H. Dessauer, V. Blosser, C. Haffner, S. Edlavitch, and B. Flory.



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*Norman Basely*

*Top*—Larry Levy, Advertising Editor; Joe Williams, Sports Editor.  
*Center*—Vernon Prange, Circulation Manager; Dorothy McCague, Girls' Sports Editor; Norman Sams, Make-up Editor.  
*Lower Center*—June James, News Editor; Sam Edlavitch, Advertising Assistant; Marguerite Rohrbaugh, Advertising Assistant.  
*Bottom*—Helen Dessauer, Circulation Assistant; Norman Bosell, Auditor; Leota Wright, Feature Editor.



# CALDRON

*Mary Hillis Harris*

*William Bittler*



## CALDRON MAJOR STAFF

*Top row*—Hillis Harris, editor; William Bittler, associate editor.

*Center*—Miss Austin—Faculty Advisor.

*Bottom*—Glenn Yagerlehner, business manager; Fred Lehman, circulation manager.





## THE YEARBOOK MAKERS

*Top row, left to right—M. Chambers, J. Hayden, P. Mann.*

*Group, left to right—V. Wyrick, C. M. Guy, C. Bond, J. Wilson, J. Falk, H. Smith, Miss Austin, E. Paul, R. Spice.*

*Bottom, left to right—H. Yergens, R. Gardner.*



## THE SPOTLIGHT

Under the leadership of Marjorie Hawkins, editor for the first semester, and Glenn Yagerlehner, editor for the second semester, and under the guiding hand of Miss Lea Austin, faculty advisor of publications, who is now in her third year in this capacity, the Spotlight has enjoyed an eminently successful year. Although at times it was difficult to get news, the staff kept at their task, and as a result this year's paper compares well with the high standard set by our predecessors. Besides the editor mentioned above the first semester's staff included:

Glenn Yagerlehner, news editor; June James, assistant news editor; Mildred Beyerlein and Norman Sams, make-up editors; Mary E. Crosbie, Ada Card, and Mary Chambers, copy editors; Bob Flory, Charles Bond, Mary Hosey, Alice Harr, and Hillis Harris, feature writers; Joe Williams, Bob Spice, Roberta Aldred, and Dorothy McCague sports writers; Sara Masursky, society editor; Leota Wright, exchange editor Larry Levy, advertising manager; Sam Edlavitch and Marguerite Rohrbaugh, advertising assistants; Vernon Prange, circulation manager; Betty VanArnam, Helen Dessauer, Jack Babb, Clarence Haffner, circulation assistants; Norman Bosell, auditor. The reporters were: Barbara Beers, Virginia Blosser, Virginia Bohn, Anna Jane Clark, Anna Doran, Walter Ehrmann, Eddie Erb, Richard Erb, Robert Geake, Sylvia Gladstone, Clara Mae Guy, Mary Ellen Heit, Jean Ludwig, George McComb, Margery McKeeman, Georgine Miller, Rachel Ochstein, Dorothy Schmitt, Don Tagmeyer, Dick Vogelsang, Don Wilson, Jane Wilson, Vera Louise Wyrick, Carl Zick.

Delegates of the Spotlight and Caldron staffs attended the Indiana High School Press Association at Franklin in October and brought back a beautiful silver loving cup, presented to the members of The Spotlight staff for winning first place in their division in the annual newspaper contest. In March they received a gold medal from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, a symbol that their paper had placed first in the United States along with thirteen other schools.



## THE CALDRON

AT ALMOST the same instant that the 2:55 bell rings, the Spocal office becomes a seething mass of newspaper people, and the previously quiet "hole in the wall" is transformed into a veritable bedlam of confusion. But at length this dies down as each engrosses himself in his task, and order comes forth from chaos. It is in this period of comparative quiet after the storm that the two school publications, the Spotlight and the Caldron, are made ready for their issuance.

THE CALDRON has been put out now for two years without an inch of advertising. This in itself speaks much for the merits of the book. The annual was put out this year under the direction of Hillis Harris, editor, and William Bittler, associate editor. Much credit is due Miss Austin, whose aid was indispensable in putting out the annual publication. The Caldron takes its place among the unique with this issue, as all the art work is done in modernistic style, a thing that has not been adopted by many schools as yet. It is pleasing to the eye and is a variation from the usual type of yearbook. Besides the staff members mentioned above the roll was made up of the following students:

Business manager, Glenn Yagerlehner; circulation manager, Fred Lehman; senior editors, Mary Chambers, Phil Mann; art editor, Jean Hayden; junior editor, Cecil Soo and Julian Falk; sophomore editors, Clara Mae Guy, Helene Smith; sports editors, Elmer Paul, Vera Wyrick; assistant sports editors, Robert Spice, Joe Williams, Roberta Aldred; club editors, Reece Gardner, Helen Yergens; snapshot editor, Jane Wilson; feature editor, Pete Certia; typists, Mildred Beyerlein and Leota Wright.

An all-student book was the aim this year, and the goal was very nearly reached. Except for the engraving and machine composition, all the work was done by students. The art designs and color schemes were worked out in the art department. The boys in Mr. White's printing classes set a part of the type by hand and did all the printing and assembling of the book. The theme was originated by the editor and its application made by the staff members. Mounting of pictures for engraving and writeups in the book were carried out by various staff members.





G. McComb, Miss Lucasse, N. Lewerenz

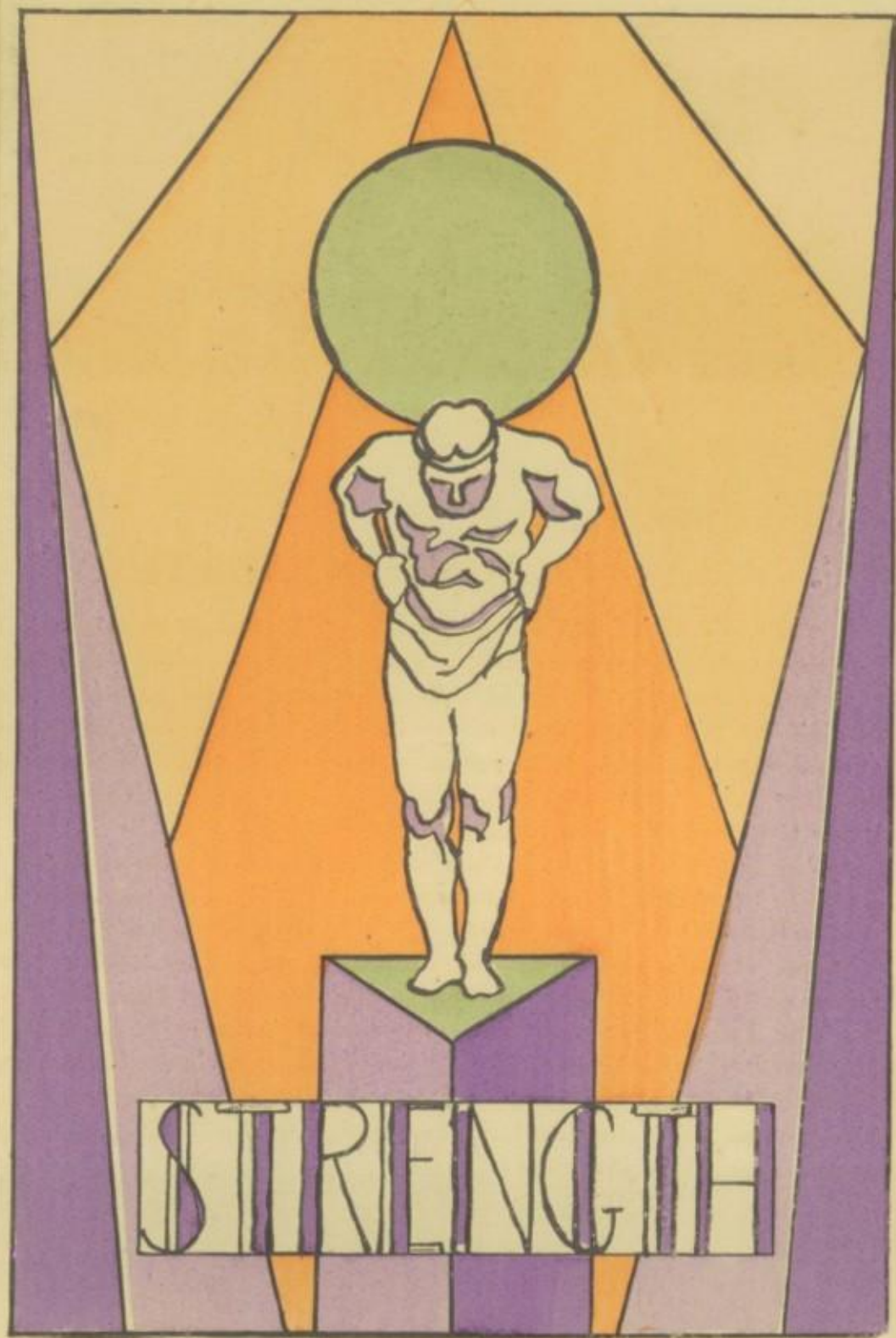
## FRAGMENTA LATINA

In 1919 the Latin Department decided to publish *Fragmenta Latina*, a paper of the Latin students, by the Latin students, for the Latin students. The main object was to encourage the study of that language. This paper is both educational and recreational; it contains articles on the life and history of ancient Rome and also humorous stories, jokes, and poems. Since this paper is intended not only for the upper classmen, but also for the beginners, many of the articles are written in English, so that they too may reap some benefits from it.

At the beginning of each year two students are selected from the junior class to edit this publication. Each Latin class is entitled to one reporter who takes charge of the material written by that class. While the editors serve the entire year, the reporters change from semester to semester. This year the editors were George McComb and Norma Lewerenz. The faculty adviser was Miss Florence Lucasse.

The first number of the current year had as its main theme the Saturnalia, that old Roman festival which most closely corresponds to our Christmas. Since this year celebrated the tenth anniversary of this paper, a detailed history was also given. The second edition came out during the month of May. It contained many articles of interest to the Latin students.





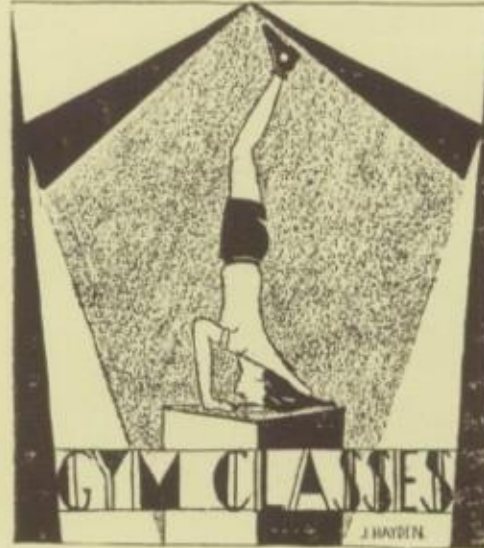
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Strength for the gridiron the hard-  
wood, and the court is developed  
in gym classes





## INFORMAL GYM

During the past year the girls who were interested in gym had the opportunity to avail themselves of several advantages never before extended to Central girls. Gym classes have been held three periods a week instead of two and Miss Soderlund, the girls' athletic director, introduced several new activities such as tumbling and clogging in addition to the usual volleyball, basketball, and floor work.

The most popular of the sports was volleyball although tumbling ran a close second. In order to give every girl an opportunity to indulge in her favorite sport, one class a week was devoted to each of the three, volleyball, tumbling and clogging.

After the basketball season all of these classes were suspended to afford a careful preparation for the exhibition. After that the classes were resumed in baseball, volleyball and tennis.

## CLOGGING

Clogging has increased in popularity with each season. This has been the second year for clogging in girls' athletics and it has forced itself from the gym class to extra after-school periods. There were two advanced and two beginners' classes, each held twice a week after school. There were between sixty and eighty enrolled and all of these were represented in the exhibition.





## TUMBLING

Although tumbling was new in Central this year there were many girls who chose it as their favorite hobby. The gym classes as a whole rejected it as too new and unknown, but those who did like it gladly formed a class and worked diligently.

In order to accommodate this group of girls a class was formed for those who answered the invitation to enroll. These girls made up the group which gave the tumbling exhibition in the Senior-Caldron Vodvil. They also had a part in the exhibition which took place April 19.

## THE EXHIBITION

April 19 marked the second annual Girls' Athletic Exhibition.

The program consisted of a grand march of over 200 girls, a game of twelve-court basketball, a clogging number with eighty girls represented, a Zuave drill, some dances by the beginning cloggers and two numbers by the advanced clogging class.

All of these numbers were chosen and worked up by the girls themselves under the supervision of Miss Ingrid Soderlund, the coach, and did credit to her training as well as to Central High School.





"Mendy"

Murray Mendenhall, Ingrid Soderlund

## They Train the Tigers and Tigerettes

Coach Murray Mendenhall holds the title of "one of Indiana's best high school coaches." His record in Central High School has verified the name. He piloted the Tiger teams through one of their most successful seasons in 1928 and 1929. Starting with what appeared to be raw material and with no great amount of reserve force to fall back on, he built up splendid teams on the diamond, cinder path, gridiron and the hardwood court.

His knowledge of sports has not been confined to producing winning teams. As director of athletics for boys he has shown himself equally able in teaching the youth of Central the co-ordination of mind and muscle, and the value of physical fitness. Mendy is extremely popular with all the boys in the school for his quiet but efficient ways. This completes his fifth year at Central High School.

Last year all the girls were talking about the new girls' gym teacher. She is no longer classified as "new" but she is still the subject of many a conversation, for Ingrid Soderlund has come to play an important part in the lives of several hundred Centralites. Her job has been the teaching of proper exercise as a means to better health. But this exercise has come to be great sport.

Miss Soderlund's gym classes offer a variety of things—drilling, dancing, clogging, tumbling, running, playing, and even correct breathing. For the girls not able to perform all the regular gymnasium exercises, she carefully works out corrective courses that prove very beneficial.





Strength is king, attended by cour-  
tiers Coordination and  
Team Work on  
the gridiron



*Robert Dornte*



R. Dornte, captain; M. Mendenhall, coach

## FOOTBALL

### M. MENDENHALL

*Coach*

"Mendy" is one of the finest coaches that Central has ever had. Hard working, persistent, quiet, he inspires confidence in his team. He has a thorough knowledge of the game and passes it on to the players in such a way that they come out victorious.

Piloted by Coach Murray Mendenhall and Captain Robert Dornte, Central's Blue and White grid team had a very successful season.

### R. DORNTE

*Fullback*

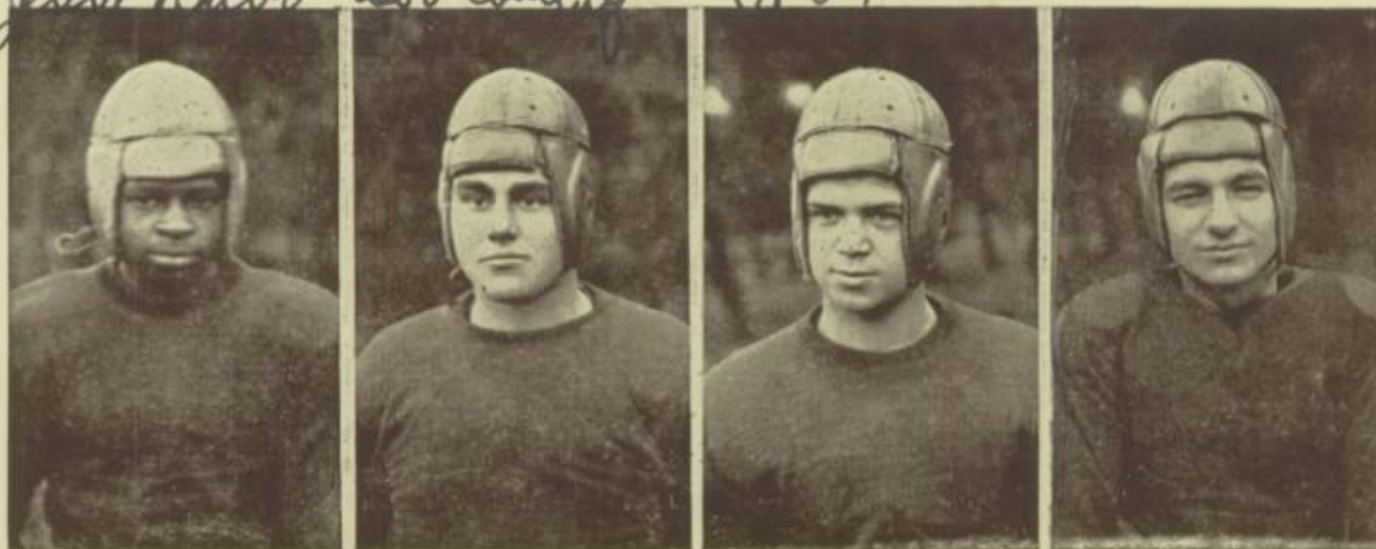
Bob was the best all-round man on the team. He was a good blocker, a hard tackler, an accurate passer, and a reliable punter. At the end of the season he was named captain of the squad.



Breaking through the line—South Side-Central game



*Jesse Babb    Bob Coblenz    R. Sheets*



J. Babb, R. Coblenz, R. Sheets, A. Franke

## J. BABB

*End*

"Jesse" played a brilliant game at end. He was fast and elusive and often slipped away from his man to break up plays behind the line.

## R. COBLENTZ

*Tackle*

"Bob" was equally good as an offensive as he was a defensive player. He has plenty of drive in him and could hold back the opposition.

## R. SHEETS

*Tackle*

Though this was his first year, Ralph had little trouble in securing a place on the team. He was a consistent and reliable linesman and should develop into a valuable player.

## A. FRANKE

*Quarterback*

"Abner" acted as field general of the eleven. In this capacity he used good judgment in using the right plays at the right time.

Giving the signals—South Side-Central game.





"Fitz" Lyons

Ed Bender Johnson



F. Lyons, J. Nash, E. Bender, V. Johnson

## F. LYONS

*End*

"Fitzhugh" played a steady and consistent game this year. He was a clever pass receiver and a good defensive player.

## J. NASH

*Tackle*

James was the only member of the team to become seriously injured. He played consistently until the Portland game, in which he received injuries that kept him out of the rest of the games.

## E. BENDER

*Center*

Although this was "Ed's" first year on the team, he held down his position like a veteran. His accurate passes played a great part in the team's many victories.

## V. JOHNSON

*Fullback*

"Virgil" was skilled in smashing the line and in finding holes to get through. He has one year of school yet and should be a valuable man next year.

Central's first home game. Playing vs. Warsaw.





*Pete Vincenski*  
*N. Buggs*  
*Justus Rinaker*



P. Vincenski, N. Buggs, J. Rinaker, V. Jenkins

## P. VINCENSKI

*Guard*

"Pete" was a fast and hard charger. On the offensive he opened big gaps in the enemy's line, paving the way for many successful gains.

## N. BUGGS

*Halfback*

Buggs was a fast, hard runner and a reliable ground gainer. His opponents generally experienced great difficulty in stopping him.

## J. RINAKE

*Guard*

Whenever a play headed his way, he did some effective work as a defense man. His fighting spirit was very much in evidence when his team was pushed close to its own goal line.

## V. JENKINS

*Halfback*

"Van's" consistent playing made him a valuable player in the backfield. When carrying the ball he was quick to find an opening and make good use of it.

Taking down Warsaw, 31-0, at the South Side stadium.





*Thomas Dalman*

*Ernest Jones*



*First row*—P. Vincenski, N. Buggs, R. Coblentz, E. Bender, H. Schwartz, R. Dornte, V. Jenkins.

*Second row*—F. Lyons, T. Buesching, K. Drew, E. Jones, H. McCreary, A. Franke, T. Dalman, J. Babb, R. Noble, A. Maloley.

*Third row*—M. Mendenhall, coach; J. Rinaker, R. Sheets, H. Lyons, F. Murray, V. Johnson, M. Lewis, S. Jones, M. Knott, W. Wilson, R. Weiss.

## CENTRAL'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON

### CENTRAL 44—GARRETT 0

The Central Tigers opened their football season with an impressive victory over Garrett at Garrett. The team showed up well, playing both a great defensive and a offensive game.

### CENTRAL 31—WARSAW 0

In the first home game of the season, the Blue and White again came out of the fracas with a win, holding their opponent scoreless. The fans were well-satisfied with the team's first showing and a successful grid season was anticipated.

### CENTRAL 46—BLUFFTON 0

Central's third consecutive victory was won at the expense of Bluffton by the one-sided score of 46-0. The line showed up remarkably well, both on the offense and the defense.

### CENTRAL 18—AUBURN 0

In their second out-of-town game this season, the Blue and White finally won, after being held scoreless in the first half. The Tigers opened a snappy aerial attack in the last quarter which baffled the Auburn crew.

### CENTRAL 6—ELKHART 40

The Central Tigers met defeat for the first time when they traveled to Elkhart and met the high school of that city. Despite the appearance of the score, the game was hotly-contested to the final minute of play.

### CENTRAL 38—NORTH SIDE 0

In the first inter-city football game the Central Tigers easily defeated the North Side Redskins. The Blue and White used an aerial attack that netted long and consistent gains.



## VICTORIES ON THE GRIDIRON

### CENTRAL 46—PORTLAND 6

The Blue and White's next victim was Portland. Although the Portland team was game and fought stubbornly, the Tiger machines' marches down the field could not be stopped.

### CENTRAL 44—COLUMBIA CITY 14

Annexing the next game by a one-sided score, Central continued to play unbeatable ball, defeating Columbia City at that city. All of the Tiger's touchdowns were made on long and thrilling runs.

### CENTRAL 0—CONCORDIA 0

Under low-hanging clouds and on a slippery field the Central Tigers and the Concordia Cadets fought to a scoreless tie in the Blue and White's second city series game. The Concordia passing attack baffled the Tigers during the first half but the tables were turned in the last half.

### CENTRAL 25—SOUTH SIDE 0

By defeating South Side in a sensational and thrilling game, the Central Tigers capped the city and the conference championships. There is no doubt that the line cannot be given enough credit for the great showing and wonderful ability to open up the South Side line to let the Tiger backs through for long gains.

### CENTRAL 6—BOWLING GREEN, OHIO 19

Being tired out from the Central-South Side game, the Tigers did not show the usual pep, but in spite of this they played a great game. The Bowling Green team annexed a well-earned victory by the score of 19-6, but the game was better than the score shows.

### CENTRAL 16—ROOSEVELT OF DAYTON 12

The Central Tigers closed their season by winning over Roosevelt of Dayton by the score of 16-12. The Dayton squad had a well balanced and smooth-working team, but it was a case of the best team winning.

## NEXT YEAR'S GRID GAMES

The grid schedule for next season is made up of nine games, six of which will be played in this city and the remaining three will be played at Warsaw, Bluffton, and Garrett. The Tigers will meet North Side, South Side and Concordia. The Central gridmen handed defeats to all of the above three except the Concordia eleven in their last year's games.

The season will start almost on the opening of school and will continue on until a week or so before Thanksgiving.

The schedule is as follows:

September 14—Kendallville at North Side.

September 21—Warsaw, there.

September 28—Bluffton, there.

October 5—Elkhart at South Side.

October 12—North Side at North Side.

October 16—Decatur at North Side.

October 26—Garrett, there.

November 9—South Side at South Side.

November 16—Concordia, here.



## THE CHARM OF A HOLLOW

(Marcella Budd)

Have you ever been in a deep hollow? Where it is still a part of God, untouched and unblemished by the hand of man; where you walk knee-deep in leaves and grasses; where the old, old trees still stand half-dead; where the brook still flows laughingly on to join the river. If you have not, you have missed a great pleasure and delight.

On an afternoon when I was tired of everything, I took my two dogs and together we went running over the fields, crawling through the fences and jumping brooks, laughing all the way. We were just three of the creatures of God, happy and carefree. At last we came to the hill and then the steep descent into the hollow. Down the side we stumbled, the dogs running in front of me and nipping at my legs, hilarious in their joy at being free. Then the hollow and we were shut out from the rest of the world entirely. Oh, it was glorious, this freedom, this banishment of cares. There was a haze over the trees, and just a ray of sunshine filtered through the tree tops now and then. Everything was wrapped in silence and a deep peace; only the brook could be heard to ripple over the rocks, an occasional chirp of a bird, and the low sigh of the leaves in the breeze.

I sat down at the foot of an old and huge tree. One dog lay down beside me with his head in my lap while the other romped around, nosing out the scent of some animal. I sat there, my mind free, lost in the deep solitude surrounding me. Then I fell asleep. I don't know how long I slept, but when I awakened I felt decidedly stiff and chilled. The sun was sinking and a smoky dusk was settling down. I knelt at the brook and took a deep drink of the crystal clear and cold water, as clear and as cold as that of some mountain stream. Real water! The only purifying process it had known was that of nature.

It was so lovely, so still, so much a part of the forgotten nature, that I was reluctant to go. Many times since I have visited that hollow and each time its charm has impressed me more and thrilled me through and through.

### CHANGEFUL APRIL

April is a mocking month,  
A crying, laughing, sighing month,  
The most surprising month of all the  
year.

I see a sky of gorgeous blue,  
And expect a lovely day. Don't you?  
But probably the day will end in rain.

The flowers blossom on the hills;  
The meadow lark, with myriad trills  
Sings his song of sunshine and of  
cheer.

The sun shines bright from morn till  
noon—  
I plan a picnic very soon.  
But what's this pattering down my  
window-pane?  
It's rain! No picnic for today—  
We'll likely want to wait 'till May.  
But there's a rainbow shining o'er the  
mere!

So April brings her sun and showers,  
Green leaves and lovely smiling flow-  
ers;  
And when she's gone we wish her  
back again.

—Marion McKay.

### A POOR BEGINNING

The black, sooty smoke belched forth  
from the chimneys,  
While a cold, bleak wind blew strong  
outside.

Oh! What a day to usher in spring.  
But it was there just the same and  
I felt it.

With a song in my heart,  
And a smile on my face,  
I was as happy as one could be.  
—Irma Rey.

### EASTER

Each little blossom wakened anew  
Nods its head to the sky of blue,  
Thrills to the touch of the warm  
spring breeze  
And bows to the lofty, tall green  
trees.

The people rejoicing lift songs of love  
To the Father of every creature above,  
Who gives us blessings of untold  
wealth,  
Joy, prosperity, happiness, health.  
—Ernestine Furthman.

*Marion McKay*

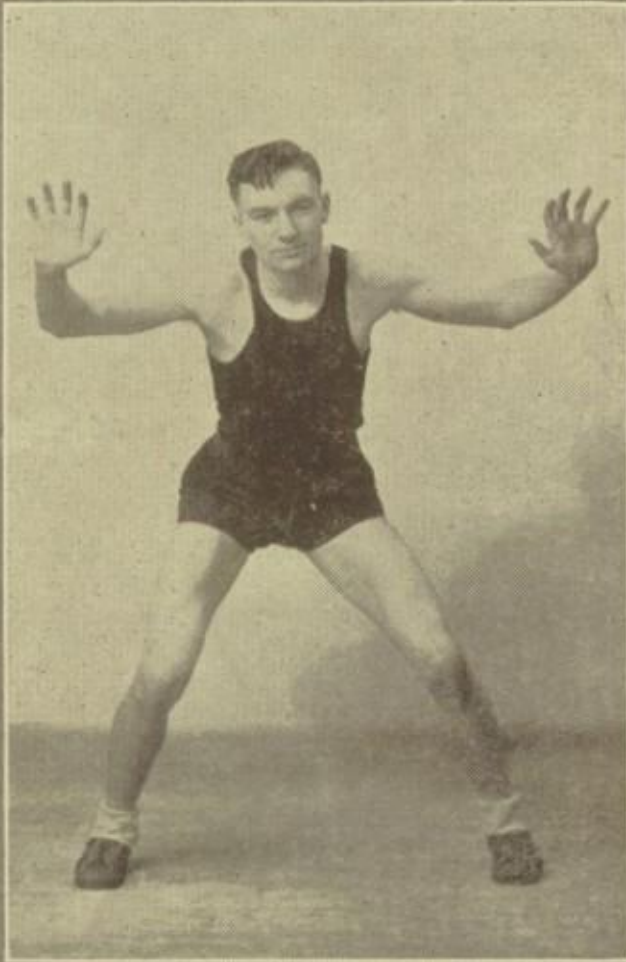




Great strength, coupled with alertness of mind and body, is a prime essential on the hardwood court.

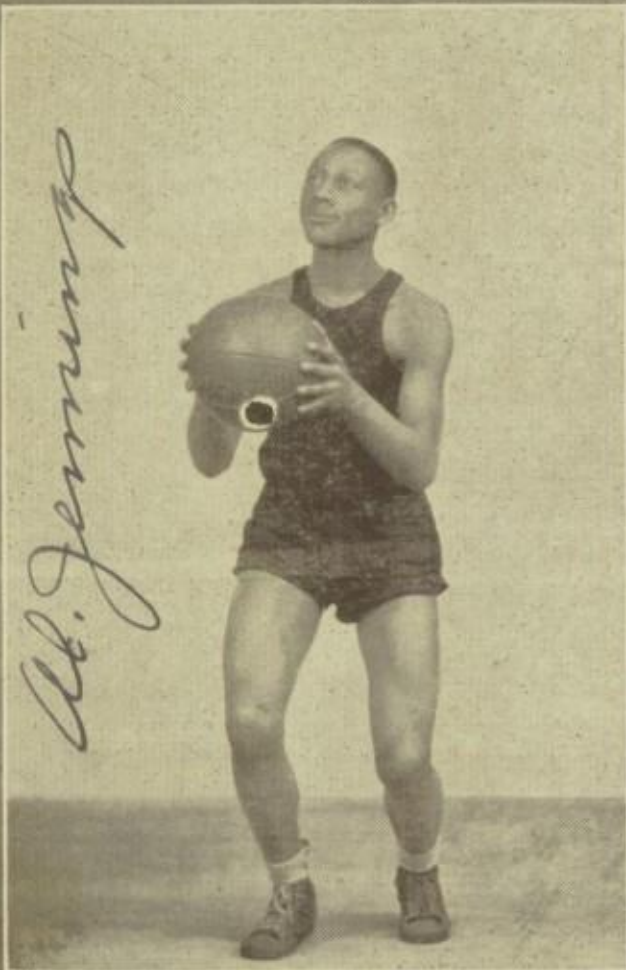


*Albert Franke*



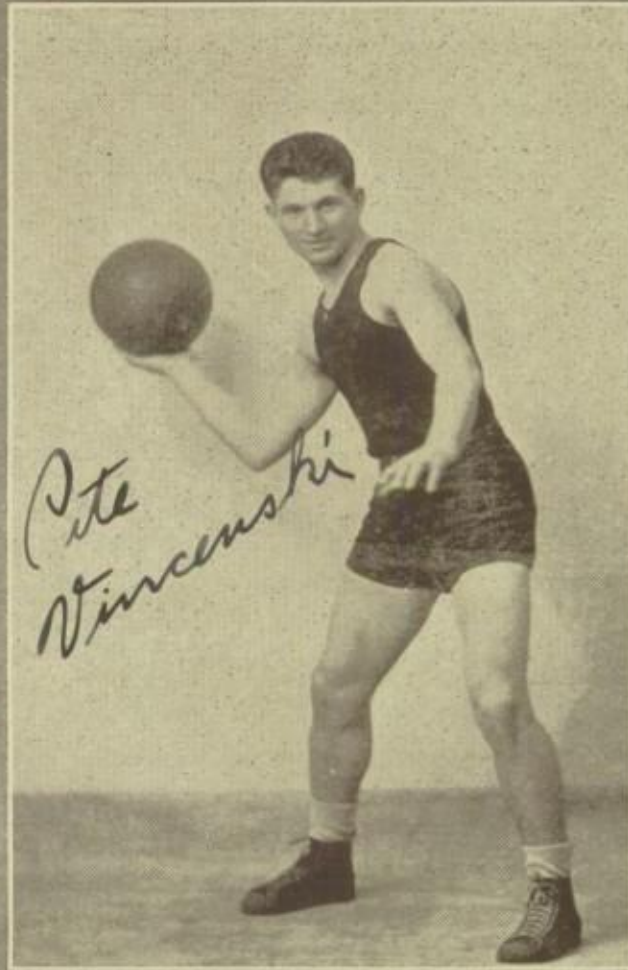
ALBERT FRANKE

Our captain for the season of 1928 and 1929 was Albert Franke. Albert, although only a junior, has been on the squad since his freshman year. When it comes right down to brass tacks, Franke is one of the fastest men on the floor in dribbling; he has an eagle eye for the hoop, and is always ready to tackle the biggest man you can give him. "Abbie" plays a stellar game in both offense and defense. Franke is usually found on the floor in the guard position, but if a man is needed in another place on the team, you can depend on Franke filling it to the best of his ability. He will not be lost by graduation and promises to be one of the men around whom the next season's team will be fashioned. Albert is not only seen on the hardwood court but on the gridiron, in the end place, and in the outfield of the baseball nine.



*Alb. Jennings*

Albert Franke  
Jennings



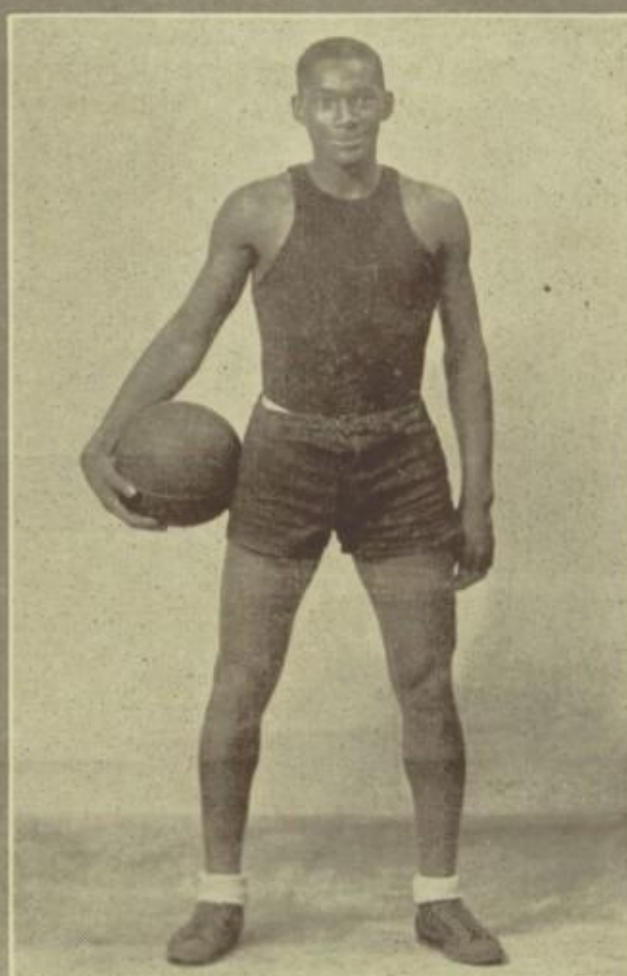
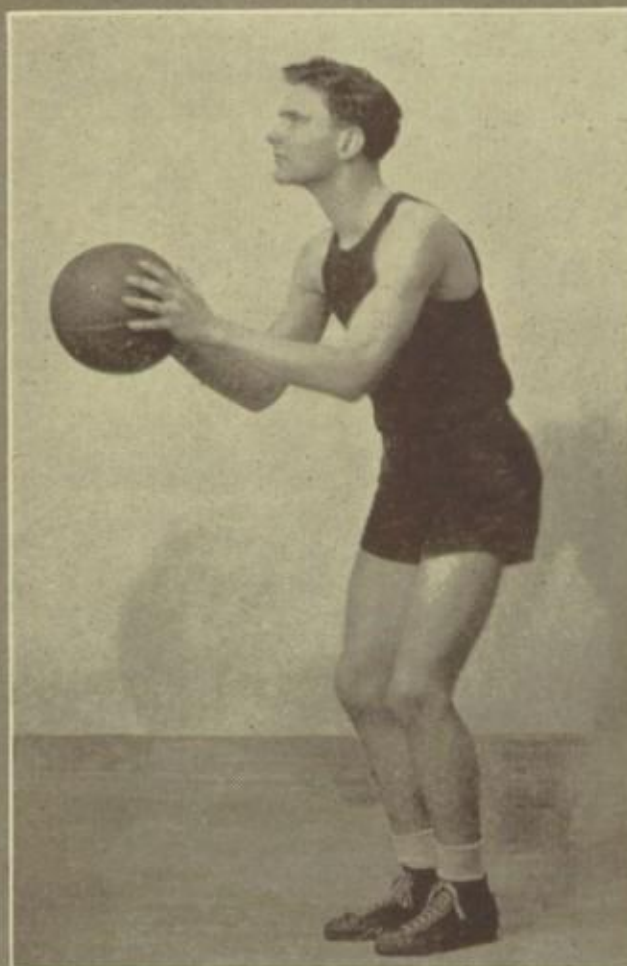
*Pete Vincenski*

Pete Vincenski



## ROBERT DORNTTE

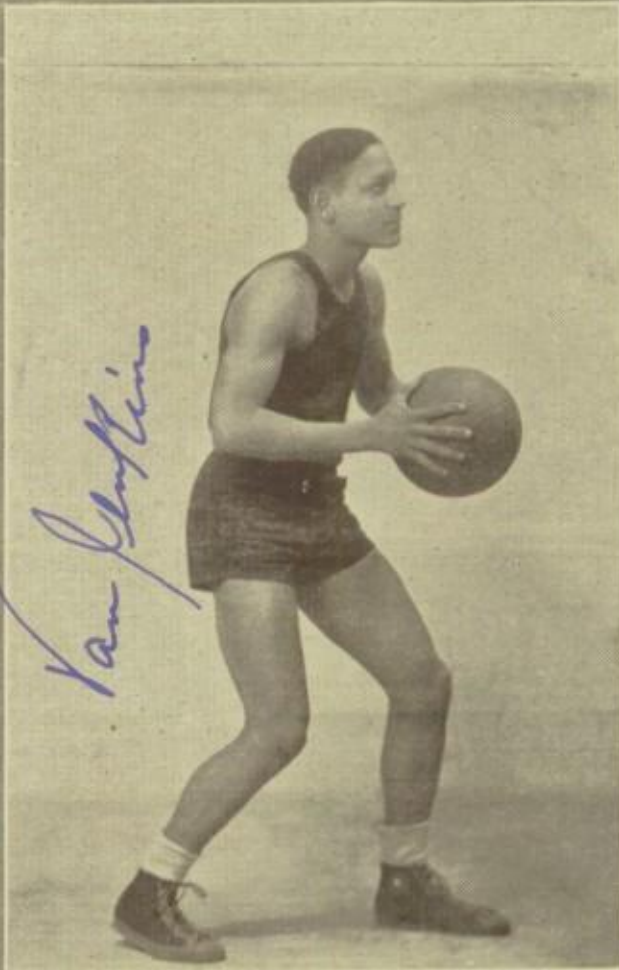
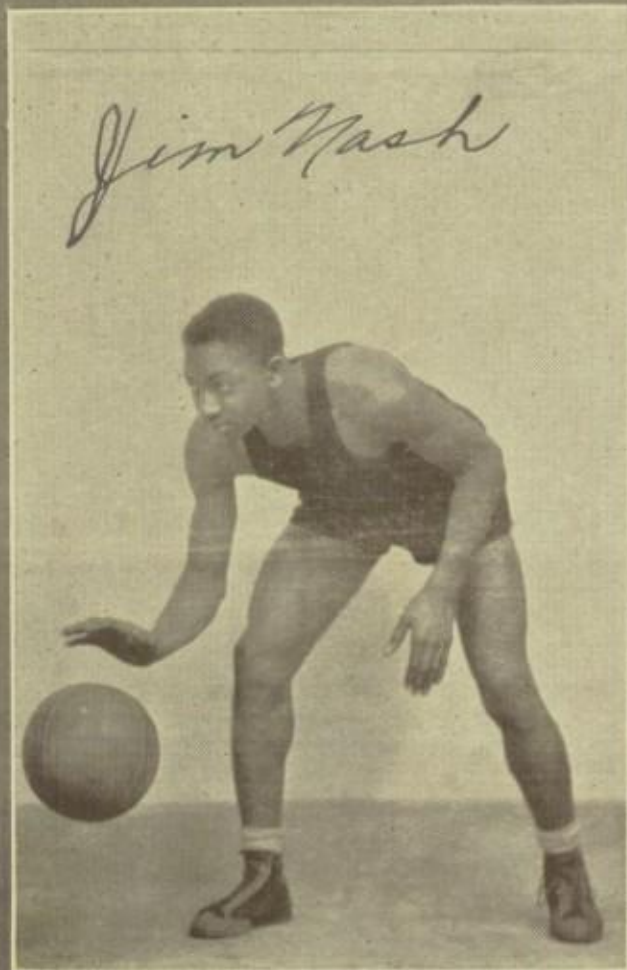
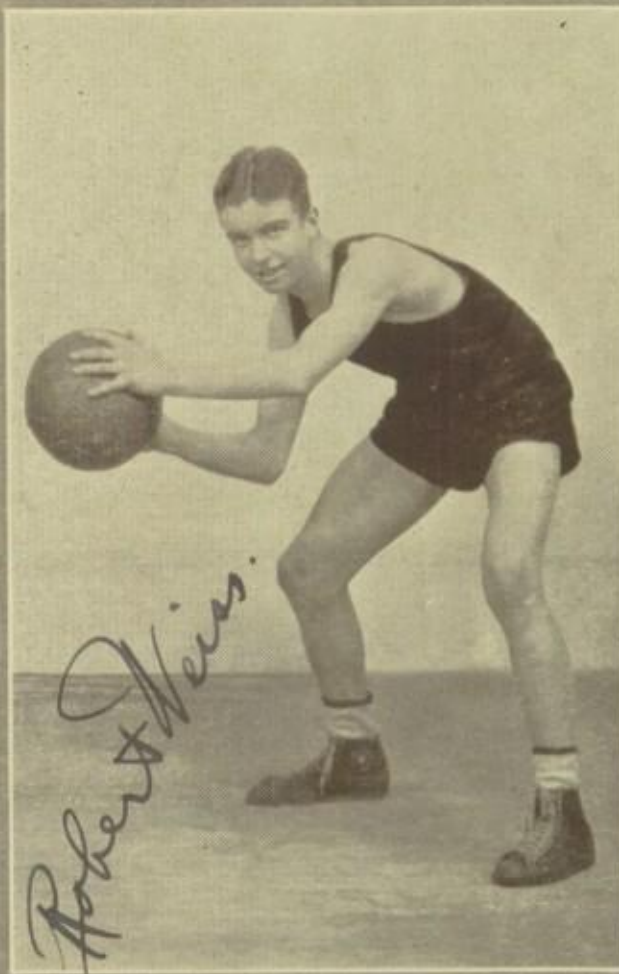
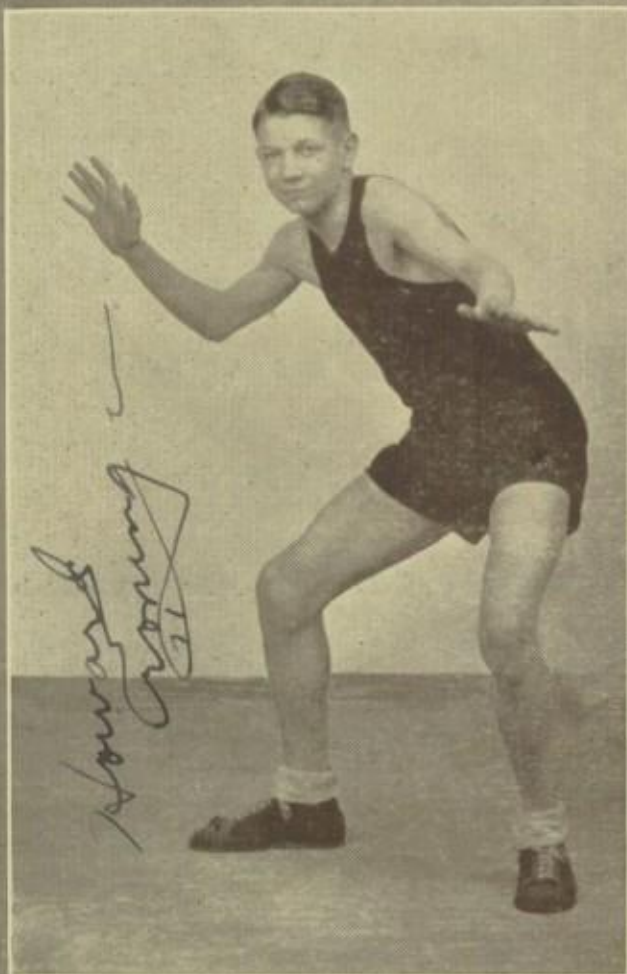
In 1926 a young fellow entered Central High School by the name of Dornte. In his freshman year he was a member of the reserves. The next year we saw Dornte on the grid field making a name for himself. As the basketball season rolled around we found him there on the first team. He was a member of the state tourney squad in his sophomore year. On the cinder path Bob was also seen. Then in the 1927-28 athletic season we found Dornte on the gridiron, on the hardwood floor, another time on the Tiger state tourney squad, and pounding the cinder path. This year he was a quarterback on Dick Miller's all-state grid football eleven. His wonderful floor game and all-around good playing made him foremost in the eyes of the spectators during the basketball season. When track season held its sway, he was there with the leaders. Here's to you, Bob! May success be always with you.



Nathaniel Buggs

Robert Dornte  
Fitzhugh Lyons





Howard Croninger  
James Nash

Robert Weiss  
Van Jenkins





*First row*—A. Franke, N. Buggs, R. Dornte, F. Lyons, P. Vincenski, V. Jenkins.  
*Second row*—R. Spice, R. Sheets, J. Rinaker, B. Bourn, W. Alexander, J. Nash, H. Croninger, A. Jennings.  
*Third row*—M. Mendenhall, coach; E. Jones, H. Menze, R. Weiss, B. Hattendorf, E. Kabish, H. McCreary, F. Croninger.

## THE FIRST STRING MEN

### AL JENNINGS

Another man who came to the fore this year to help Central make such a good showing in the basketball season was Al Jennings. Jennings should be given credit for his work in first team games as well as the support he gave the reserves when he was filling the position of forward on that team. He will be back in Central next year as he is only a freshman.

### PETER VINCENSKI

"Pete" is also a junior and will be back in Central next year. In his freshman and sophomore years he was a dependable player on the football field, in the hardwood sport, and on the baseball nine. He filled the position of guard on the eleven, playing well on both offense and defense. He was seen on the basketball floor as an able man in the guard position. His work in baseball was also very creditable. He will be valuable next year as a "nucleus" man in athletics.

### NATHANIEL BUGGS

The sophomores have another man on the books of athletics who has scratched his name in with glowing colors. He is known as "Nat" and is seen on the football field, the basketball court, and last but not least the cinder path. On the football field he was seen in the shoes of the fullback and he filled them with the stuff that made the past record of Central's athletics so successful. On the hardwood floor he was seen in the position of guard and forward. In this sport he was among the foremost. Buggs will be back among the players next year and be a nucleus man for Coach Mendenhall. We have to take off our hats to Buggs in his broad jump, on the field, and his basketball playing.

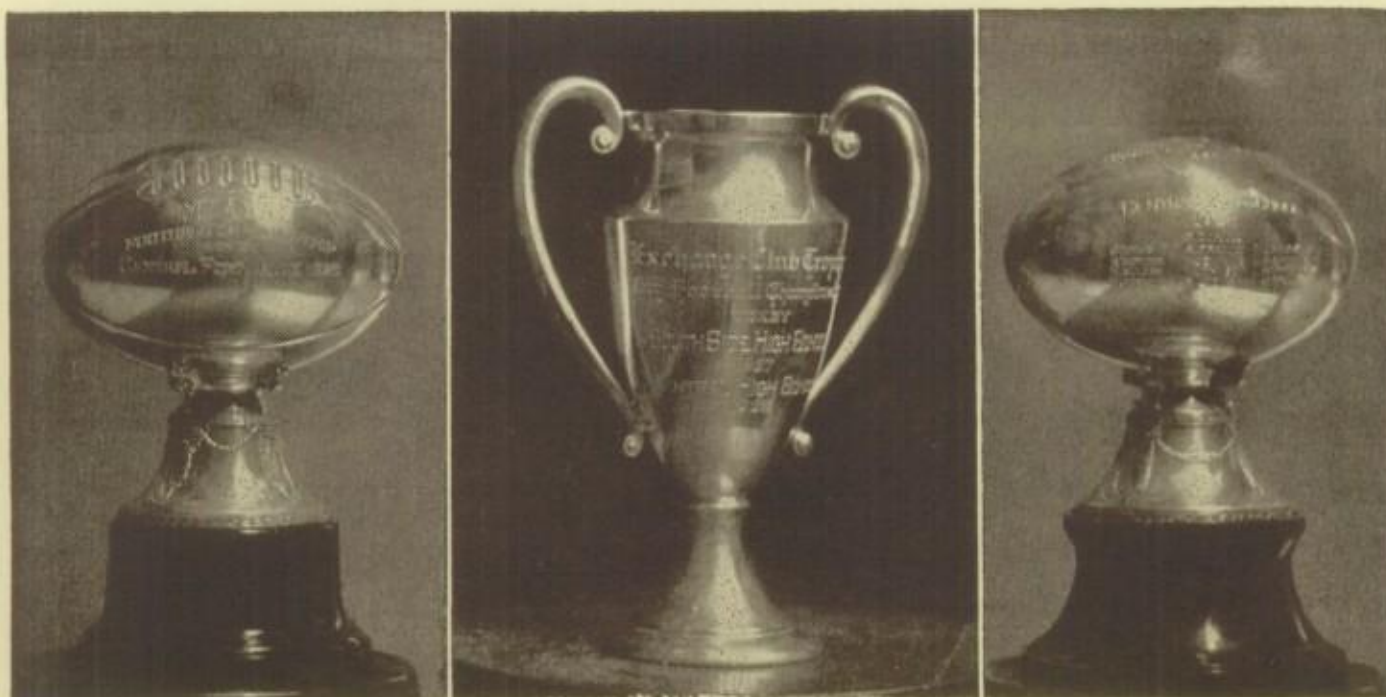
### FITZHUGH LYONS

Fitzhugh Lyons, although only a junior, has played on the net team for the past two years. He was an outstanding man at the pivot position on this year's team and received much praise for his playing. In his freshman year he was seen only on the baseball diamond, but last year found him at the end position on the football team, and again on the diamond nine. This year saw him showing up on the "pigskin maulers" and the baseball team. "Fitz" will be back in Central for another year to help write the season of 1929 and 1930 in the history of Central sports as one of the red letter years. Lyons was also on the state tourney team last year.

### HOWARD CRONINGER

Howard, "Howey", "Howdy" or what have you, is only a soph and will prove to be a valuable man in all branches of athletics before he leaves the hall of Central. Howard was seen on the reserves last year and on both the reserves and the varsity this year. Besides making his name on the basketball court he was seen on the cinder path both this year and last. His football playing this season was cut short because of injuries but he will be out next year with renewed energy and spirit. He will be remembered this year as the Tiger player who shot the last basket for the Central team in a game this season. This honor goes to him for sinking a nice side shot in the semi-final tourney game.





Left to right—N. E. I. C. football trophy, Exchange Club football trophy, Rastetter city football championship trophy.

## TIGERS WIN EIGHTEEN GAMES

ROBERT WEISS

"Bob" is also a member of the sophomore class and has made a good showing on the hardwood court for the Tigers this year. He played both on the reserves and the first team and was known for his ability to give his man the slip and get under the basket for open shots. Many of these "Weiss shots" were put in the hoop just at the right time and were appreciated by the Central fans. Robert played on the reserves last year and worked his way up to his present position by real playing. "Bobbie" is also an ardent cinder pounder and a steady on the grid field. We hope that he will continue to keep the name of Central high in the records of athletics in this state.

VAN JENKINS

Another man who is lost from the teams of Central is Van. Every one knows Jenkins even though this was the first year that he was seen on the hardwood court. Van should be given all the credit possible for his playing this year. He was there whenever the Tigers needed a point to pull out in the front. His cutting and passing game was of admirable quality and his loss to the Central team will be felt next year. His position on the hardwood quintet was as a forward for almost the entire season. Van was on the Central diamond team in the 1928 season.

JAMES NASH

Nash, who is only a tenth grader, will be back in Central to help her in having as strong a team as she had this year. Nash helped this year not only with the first stringers but also in the reserves. All loyal Central fans should extend a hand of appreciation to this scrappy little player for his showing this year. This was his first year of action, but he made a name for himself.

This has been one of the most successful seasons ever enjoyed by Coach Mendenhall and his scrapping Tigers. They cleaned up 18 out of 19 games. With the exception of the Horace Mann game the Tigers swamped Marion, North Side, Elkhart, Angola, Huntington, Auburn, Garrett, Kendallville, Columbia City, South Side, Peru, Manual Training of Indianapolis, Bluffton, Decatur, and Warsaw.

The Tigers whipped into shape at the start of the season and piled up a 36 to 16 win over the Marion Giants. The second game was a defeat over the Redskins by a 31 to 8 score. The Elkhart squad went down in defeat by a score of 32 to 6 while the following game with Angola proved a slight bit harder win, the Tigers only piling up a 26 to 16 score. The Huntington crew also proved to be stronger, as they held the Tigers to a 38 to 31 count.

The sixth game with Auburn was an easy game, the Tigers more than doubling the score on them when they pulled in a 48 to 23 score.

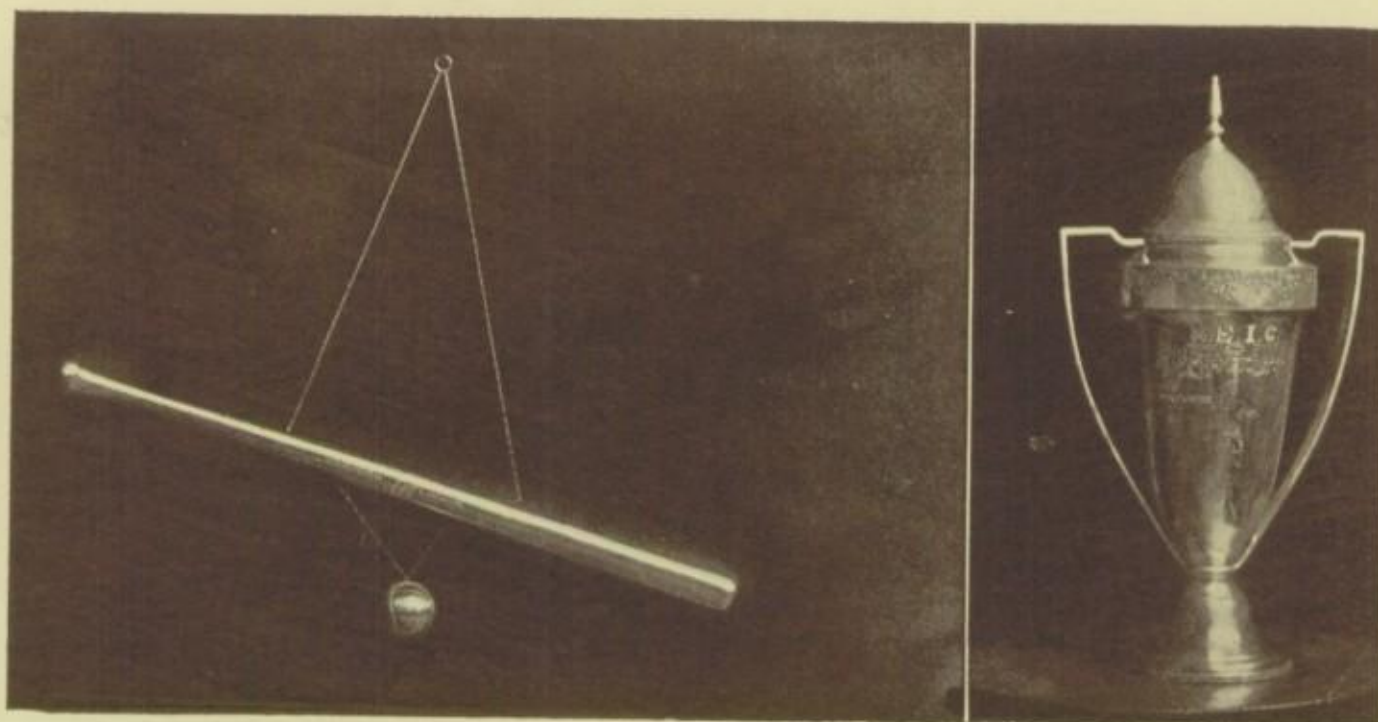
Here another game was added to the original 18 scheduled games. This tilt was with the New Haven quintet. It proved to be another victory by a 21 to 16 count for the Blue and White five.

The Tigers chalked up their seventh win over the Garrett five by a score of 52 to 21, then downed the Kendallville players by a score of 38 to 20.

Following this was one of the most exciting tilts which the Tigers entered and was with the Columbia City squad. In the last minute of the game the Blue and White squad worked their way down the floor and put in a winning basket making a score of 27 to 26.

Then the South Side team went down in defeat before the Tigers by a count of 44 to 36. This victory counted the second of the intra-city games for the Mendenhall cagers.





*Left to right—N. E. I. C. baseball trophy, N. E. I. C. track trophy.*

## CENTRAL'S WINS REFLECTED IN SILVER TROPHIES

The next week-end the Central crew journeyed to Peru and Indianapolis where they annexed two more victories, the one over the Peruvians by a score of 35 to 28, while the second for the week-end was over the Manual of Indianapolis five by a score of 47 to 21.

The next two victories were chalked up over Bluffton and North Side. The scores were 31 to 25 and 20 to 16, respectively.

The next tilt was an overtime victory over the Green Archers. This was the second defeat handed them at the hands of the scrapping Tigers. The score at the end of the forty minutes was 34-all. In the five-minute extra period the Tigers ran up the score to 47 to 41. This victory gave the Central cagers the city championship.

The following tilt was decisive, for the N. E. I. C. championship was resting in a balance over the Decatur and Central squads. The score was 37 to 34 for the Tigers. This made the Blue team N. E. I. C. champions.

The Warsaw game was the eighteenth defeat handed out by the Tigers. The count was 35 to 30 at the close of the tilt.

The only defeat of the season was dished out to the Central crew at the hands of the Horsemen of Gary when they won by two points. The counts stood 23 to 25 at the close of the forty minutes, the winning basket being put in by Kos in the last two minutes of the game.

With this season in back of the Central five they closed one of the most brilliant seasons of the hardwood sport. The Tigers were a member of the ten best cage squads of the state. Starting at tenth place they worked into eighth by the close of the season. The honor of being one of the ten best state teams has only been given to the Central team of this city.

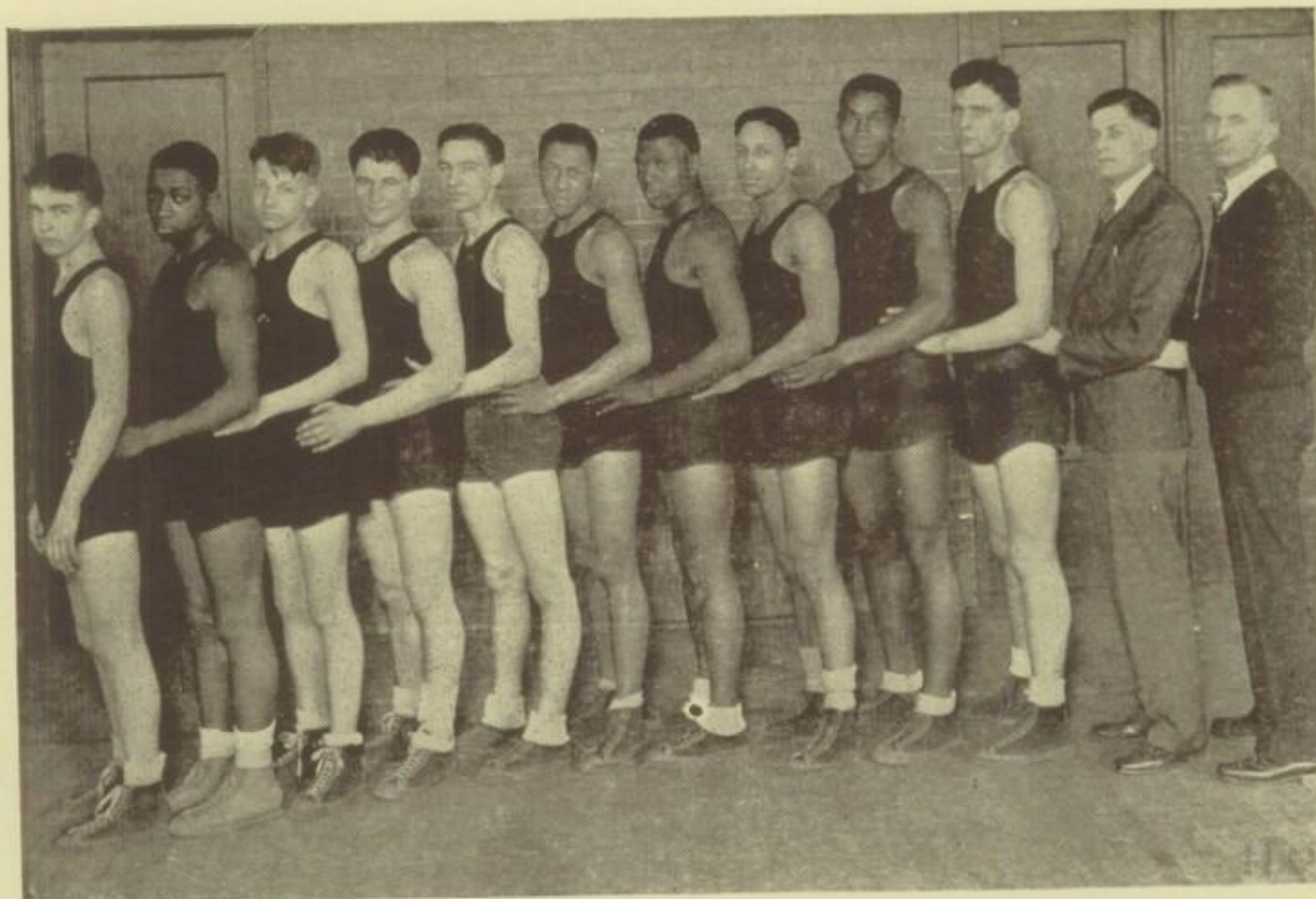
Besides all the fine teams Central has put out during the season 1928-29, Central has won all four trophies awarded by the Northeastern Indiana Athletic Conference. The track and baseball trophies were won last spring.

The football award was given to the Tiger school when it finished the season with no defeats from N. E. I. C. schools. This trophy is in the shape of a football, and will be passed on to the school each year that has the highest standing at the end of the playing season. Likewise the Blue and White netmen were awarded the basketball trophy when they went through the season undefeated.

This is a feat that will stand for many years, and other schools will have to work hard to try and equal it.

Central also has many other trophies. Two trophies that she was the proud possessor of this year were the nickel-plated horseshoe given by the sister school, South Side, and the four-leaf clover, symbol of good luck from North Side. They were presented to the team when they went to the state. Central in turn passed these and a swastika, Indian symbol of good luck, on to South Side as a spur to win the state tourney. Central has been to the state three times—1926, 1927, 1928. South Side has been there twice—1924 and 1929.





*Left to right*—R. Weiss, J. Nash, H. Croninger, P. Vincenski, A. Franke, H. Jennings, N. Buggs, V. Jenkins, F. Lyons, R. Dornte, E. A. King, trainer; M. Mendenhall, coach.

## SECTIONAL TOURNEY

FOR a run of four years the Tigers had successfully held the coveted title of sectional champs until they bowed before the South Side Green Archers in the semi-finals. Although the Tigers had defeated the McClureians in two previous games they were completely toppled in the tourney game by a score of 42 to 23. The Blue and White basket tossers successfully defeated the Hoagland quintet in the fourth game of the sectional by a score of 59 to 13. This game was easily annexed, with the Central squad made up of only two first string men.

The next game which the Tigers entered was with the North Side quintet. The Red and White squad played a good game and kept the Tigers on their toes the entire 40 minutes. This made the third time that the northern crew had fallen before the Blue and White attack. The final score was 27 to 22. This was one of the hardest games that the Tigers played the entire season and proved to be one of the feature tilts of the tourney.

After this tilt, the Tigers were put into the semi-finals with the Archers. During the first half the Tiger squad fought doggedly to end the half with a score of 18 to 10 and the Archers held the upper-hand. The entire game was played with the uptown school fighting to the best of their ability for the day, but they were completely trodden on by the Green and White squad.

Thus the Tigers relinquished their title to turn it over to their sister school, and support South Side in its regional and state tournament games.

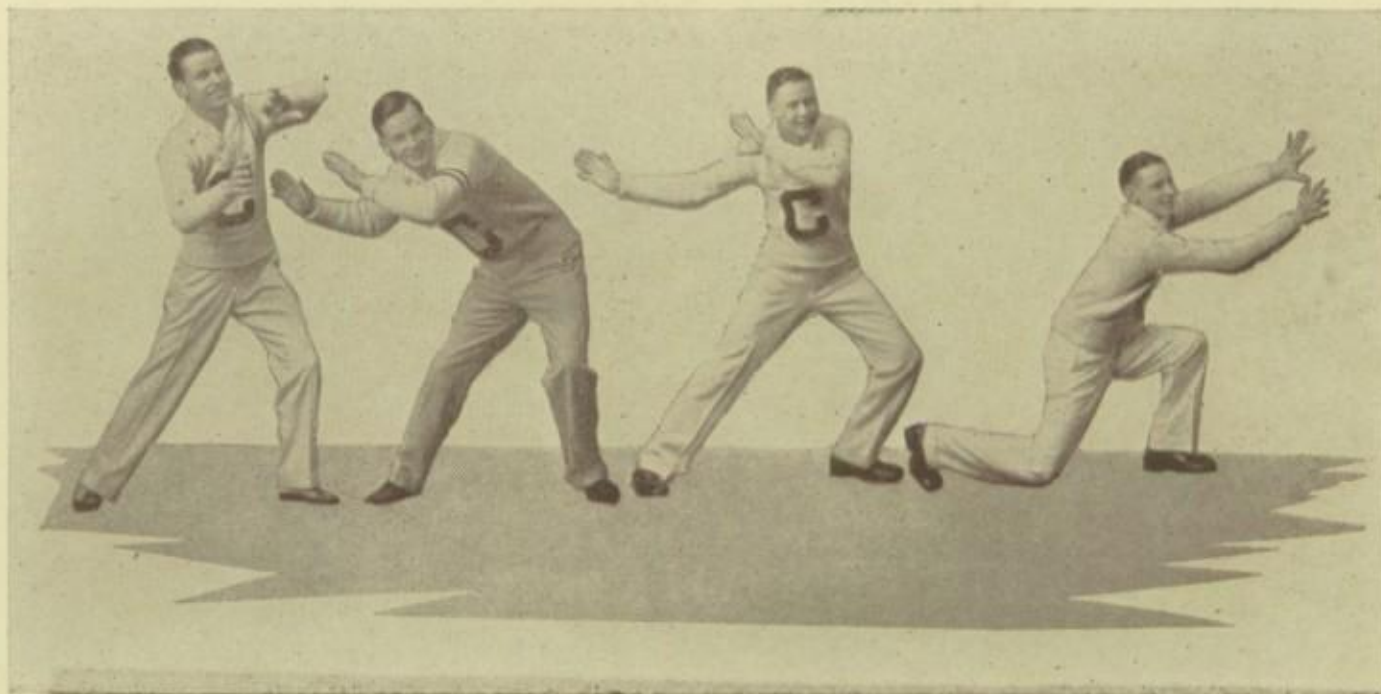
## THE SQUAD OF TIGERS

There are a group of fellows who sometimes are forgotten in the wild rush of excitement that really ought to be given a great deal of credit for the standing of the regulars. This group is the reserves who are on the bench and play in the preliminaries. What would the regulars be if they were left to practice only at tossing baskets and dribbling between imaginary opponents?

It is the subs and reserves who make the team what it is on the floor against the opponents. Then, what would the team of the later years be after all the regulars graduated if there were not men on the reserves to step into the places left by the men who go out into the game of life. It's the reserves that make the team what it is now and in the future.

So here's our hand to the reserve men! We're for you!





Rodger Salzer, Morgan Lewis, Charles Bond, Alfred Wehrenberg.

## THEY LEAD THE YELLS

During this propitious year of our school life Central has been blessed with four splendid cheer leaders. Their pep and personality have preserved and increased the well known "fighting Central spirit."

Throughout the season Morgan Lewis has been master cheer leader. This was Morgan's second year as varsity leader. He also has a year of reserve cheer leading accredited him. Morgan is a senior and has been popular in dramatic and public speaking circles also. "Morg" could make any crowd yell and the roof comes down when he leads the old "Central Loco."

The quartet of cheer leaders this year has been honored by the presence of "Central's head man"—none other than Rodger Salzer. Rod is president of the senior class, president of the S. P. C., and is popular in many other activities. Rod's favorite yell is "Eyah" and, boy, he sure can lead it.

Another of the quartet is Charles Bond whom the school discovered to be a real cheer leader. Charley was president of his class in his junior year and has been prominent in dramatics, debating, and many other circles. Leave it to Charley on the old "Come on Blue."

Last but not least, we have Alfred Wehrenberg. Al knows his stuff in leading 'em and they yell plenty when he leads "Hit 'em High." Al has been active in school affairs during the two years in which he has attended Central.

All four are seniors and it is with a great deal of regret that Central loses her four varsity cheer leaders.



## THE KING TROPHY



Robert Dornte

One of the things for which we all remember "Doc" King is the King Trophy which he has given to Central for the player who has shown the best mental attitude and has been the most outstanding in the school. The cup has now engraved on it the names of Paul Jasper, David Bash, and Robert Dornte. Paul, probably known better as "Mutt" was the first Central athlete to have his name engraved on the trophy. He was awarded it in the season of 1926-1927. Last year "Dave" Bash received the honors. He was one of the best athletes ever produced by Central.

This year we have a man receiving this award who is found in all branches of sports, Robert Dornte. "Bob" was chosen as the captain of the past year's grid team and is outstanding on the diamond, gridiron, and hardwood court.

## THE BLANKET MEN

Left to right—E. Brockhall, L. Hire

The blankets which were awarded last year at graduation, were made to two athletes instead of one, as formerly. This is the third time that two blankets have been awarded at this school. It is not a common occurrence to have more than one outstanding athlete in the high school. Lloyd Hire and Edward Brockhall were selected as two most outstanding men last season.

Lloyd Hire was one of the best players in all sports in the school and well deserved the honor of being one of the blanket men. Lloyd was a wearer of the "C" and was seen on the football field, on the basketball court, the baseball diamond and the cinder path. He did equally well in all the positions that he played.

The other "Tiger man" who played during all of his years in the school and was also given the honor of being a blanket man, was Edward Brockhall. "Eddie" was also a wearer of the coveted "C", and captain of the basketball squad. Brockhall was sometimes known to the students as the "home run king" of the Tiger diamond nine.







It takes strength to put the shot, to  
vault the bar or hit the ball  
in Spring Sports



*William Hattendorf*  
*Royal Stauffer*



First row (sitting)—R. Bourne, P. Vincenski, H. Menze, R. Dornte, W. Henning.  
Second row—J. Nash, H. Jennings, C. Bobilya, R. Stopher, H. Swartz, V. Johnson, L. Meinzen.  
Third row—A. Dicke, R. Nobles, A. Jennings, Coach Mendenhall, H. McCreary, manager; W. Hattendorf, R. Weiss, V. Jenkins.

## THE BASEBALL TEAM

The Central baseball team, winners of the N. E. I. C. trophy, opened up their 1929 schedule by beating Angola, runners-up in the championship games last year, by a 9-2 score. Murray Mendenhall had another strong team this year, and the Tiger baseball team worked hard to keep the trophy another year at Central. On April 23 Central met the fast and clever Hicksville nine. Huntington was next on the Blue tossers' schedule.

Central lost a few of her baseball players, but the new material stepped right up and took their places. The Blue and White have Henning on the mound, with Bourne and H. Jennings on the receiving end. Fitz Lyons, first baseman, was out at the start of the season and Charles Bobilya took his place. The keystone sack was held down by Stauffer in fine shape. Van Jenkins played second base for the Blue squad and did some nice hitting. The veteran Hattendorf held down the "hot" sack, and contributed many hits. In the outfield, A. Jennings played right field, while center field was taken care of by R. Dornte. Schwartz, a three-year man, was seen at left field. Vincenski, Menze, Noble and Weiss saw action in some of the games.

The Blue and White had eleven games on their schedule this year, and each game gave promise of being a real battle. The complete schedule follows:

- April 19—Angola, there.
- April 23—Hicksville, here.
- April 26—Huntington, here.
- April 30—Bluffton, there.
- May 1—Huntington, here.
- May 3—Decatur, here.
- May 21—North Side, there.
- May 24—Bluffton, here.
- May 28—Columbia City, there.
- June 4—North Side, here.
- June 7—South Side, there.





*First row—Dornite, Jenkins, Buggs, Broxson, Babb.*

*Second row—Hay, Spice, Alexander, Coach Mendenhall.*

## THE CINDER POUNDERS

The Central track team had back several of last year's track men. The Blue and White thinly clads are out to keep the trophy they won last year, and also the Sectional title which they have held for the past four years. Central had only two meets scheduled before the city meet, and they broke even in the two meets. The Central track men were downed by the fast Elkhart team with a score of 64-35. In the next meet between Auburn, Garrett, Kendallville, and Central, the Blue thinly clads squeezed out a two-point victory.

Babb and Buggs represented the Tigers in the dashes and broad jump and scored many points. Van Jenkins also performed well in both the high and low hurdles. The 440 and half-mile were taken care of by Hay. The mile was run by Broxson, who contributed several points in this event.

The city meet was held on April 27, and the following week the conference meet was run off at Garrett. The complete schedule follows:

April 20—Auburn, Garrett, Kendallville and Central, here.

April 27—City meet, here.

May 4—Conference meet at Garrett.

May 11—Sectional meet, here.

May 18—State meet at Indianapolis.





*Top row—R. Brouse, L. Wafer, J. Snyder, C. Marhenke, R. Henschen, Mr. Turpin.  
Bottom row—H. McConnel, W. Cunningham, J. Williams, P. Fruechtenicht.*

## CENTRAL RACQUET WIELDERS

If the same interest is shown in this year's tennis team as there was last year, the Blue and White racqueteers ought to excel those of former years. This is the third year that Central has had a tennis team and this spring sport is rapidly gaining prominence. Another tennis tournament was held this year and more than thirty boys turned out.

Central's tennis team opened its schedule when it journeyed to Bluffton on May 1. On May 4 the Blue and White racquet wielders met the Huntington team at home. The next match of the Blue was with Garrett. Goshen played Central's tennis team on May 15. The first match between the Blue and Green teams was played on May 21. Two games were scheduled with each school, one match played there and one here.

Mr. Chas. P. Turpin acted as faculty manager again this year, and had charge of the scheduling of the matches. A tennis tournament was held during the week of April 27, to determine the champions in both singles and doubles, and in this way the team was chosen. Some of the boys who were out for the team were: J. Williams, R. Brouse, L. Wafer, J. Snyder, C. Marhenke, R. Henschen, H. McConnel, W. Cunningham, and P. Fruechtenicht.

The schedule:

- May 1—Bluffton, there.
- May 4—Huntington, here.
- May 8—Garrett, here.
- May 11—Huntington, there.
- May 14—Bluffton, here.
- May 15—Goshen, here.
- May 21—South Side.
- May 22—Garrett, there.
- May 29—South Side, here.





*Back row—R. Rousseau, Mr. Richardson, R. Coar. Seated—W. Ponsot, A. Farrell.*

## CENTRAL ON THE GOLF LINKS

Central was represented on the golf links for the first time last season. A lot of interest was shown in this sport, and Central is again to be represented in this spring sport. The Blue and White golf team did not play many matches, but won all except two games.

The first match was played at the Muncie Country Club with the Bearcats winning the match, but the Tigers evened this up when the Purple team came to Fort Wayne. The Vikings of Huntington were the next team to oppose the Tigers. The Central team then went to Angola and beat them on the new Lake James course. The final match of the year was played against the Green and White golfers. The Blue nosed out the Archers; this gave them the city championship.

Mr. Richardson was the faculty advisor for this new sport. The members of the team were: Robert Coar, Dick Rousseau, Wayne Ponsot, and A. Farrell.



*C. D. Dilts*



DR. E. A. KING



C. D. DILTS

## THE TIGER FINANCIER

Have you ever noticed the man at the football and basketball games talking to Coach Mendenhall? Well, that is C. D. Dilts. This man has charge of scheduling games and tournaments for the Tiger teams, of handling all the money from games and tournaments, and paying bills that come up in connection with athletics. He has made Central athletics a successful financial affair.

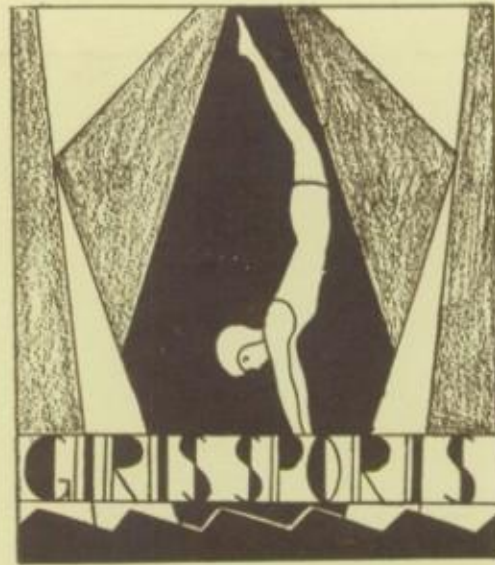
This is the third year that Mr. Dilts has handled this phase of athletic work for Central, and everyone knows what a good job he has done.

## THE TIGER TRAINER

One of the most loyal backers of the Tigers, and a man who follows them through victory, defeat, sorrow, joy, sickness, injuries, who is always on the sidelines to give the boys that certain pep that only he can give them, is Dr. E. A. King. No one knows what "Doc" means to those boys who get out on the field and work to keep the name of CENTRAL clean in the history of this city but those boys whom we see on the field for Central. There have been only a very few athletic events that Dr. King has missed in the past three years that he has been backing the team and filling the position of trainer for them.

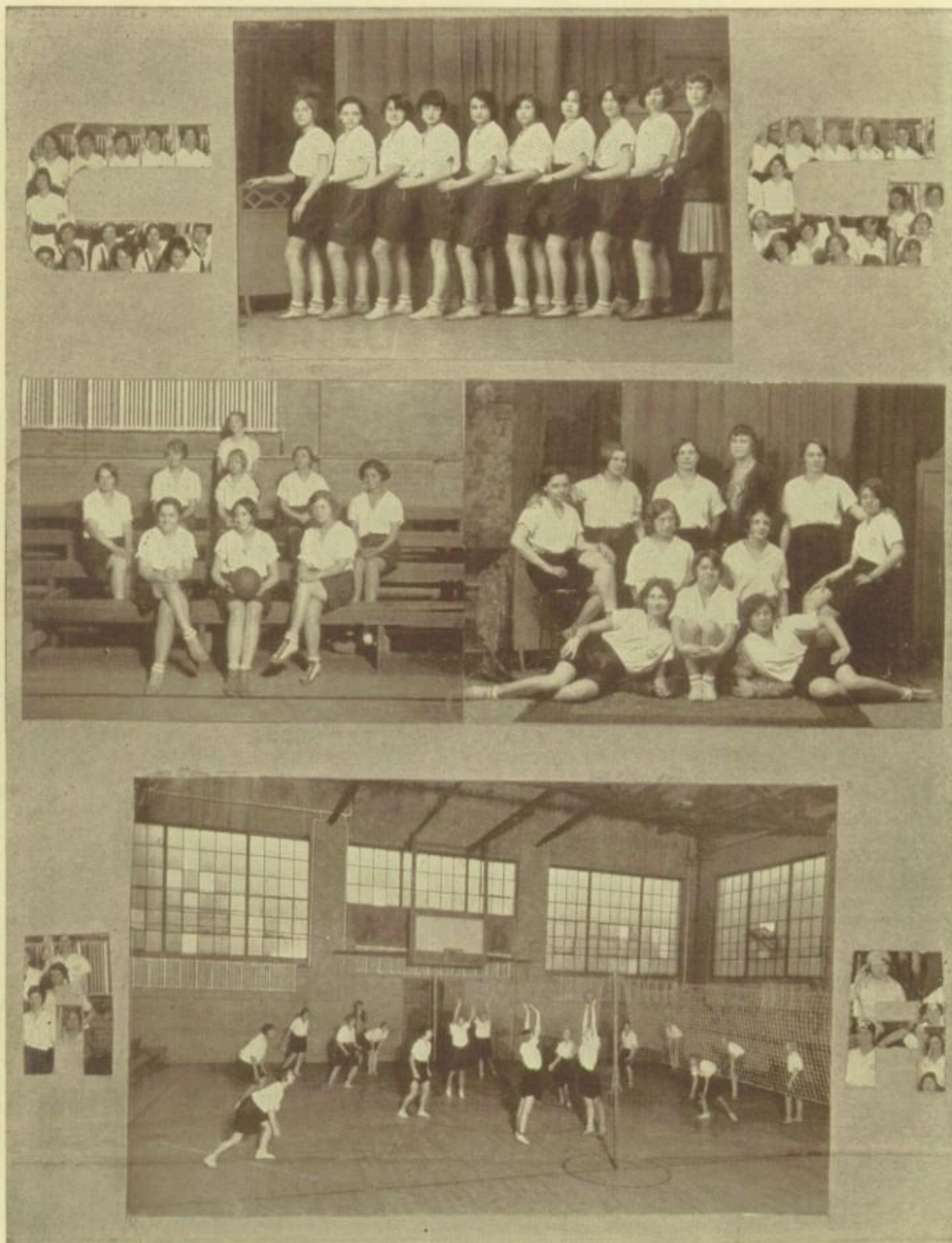
All the student body, faculty, and fans of the Central team join me in hearty congratulations to Dr. King for his wonderful care of the boys and his loyal backing in the past years.





Girls Sports are no longer planned  
for the weak, fair sex of old  
but for the strong, alert  
Miss of '29





## VOLLEYBALL

*Sophomore champion class team* (top picture)—M. Benecke, G. Brinsley, R. Aldred, T. Cafaro, H. David, M. Bradtmiller, I. Rey, M. Linnemeyer, M. Klaehn, Miss Soderlund.

*Gym class champions* (middle)—First row—G. Brinsley, K. Robinson, R. Schwabe. Second row—D. B. Ganther, D. Siebert, D. Bourbar, E. Schneck, R. Maloley. Top row—F. Rhine.

*All star team* (middle)—First row—M. Linnemeyer, R. Aldred, M. Bradtmiller. Second row—R. Schwabe, M. Masterson. Third row—G. Brinsley, M. Reppert, C. Romary, Miss Soderlund, D. B. Ganther, J. Maylon.





## BASKETBALL

*Basketball squad*—First row, standing: K. Robinson, R. Buh<sup>r</sup>, E. Siebert, V. Polston, M. Klaehn, M. Bradtmiller, D. Siebert, I. Rey, M. Weaver, R. Weiss, L. Wilcox.

Second row, standing: M. Linnemeyer, F. Pio, M. Benecke, C. Romary, R. Schwabe, K. Knisely, V. Brittenham, M. Masterson, M. Reppert, G. Brinsley, D. Sutton.

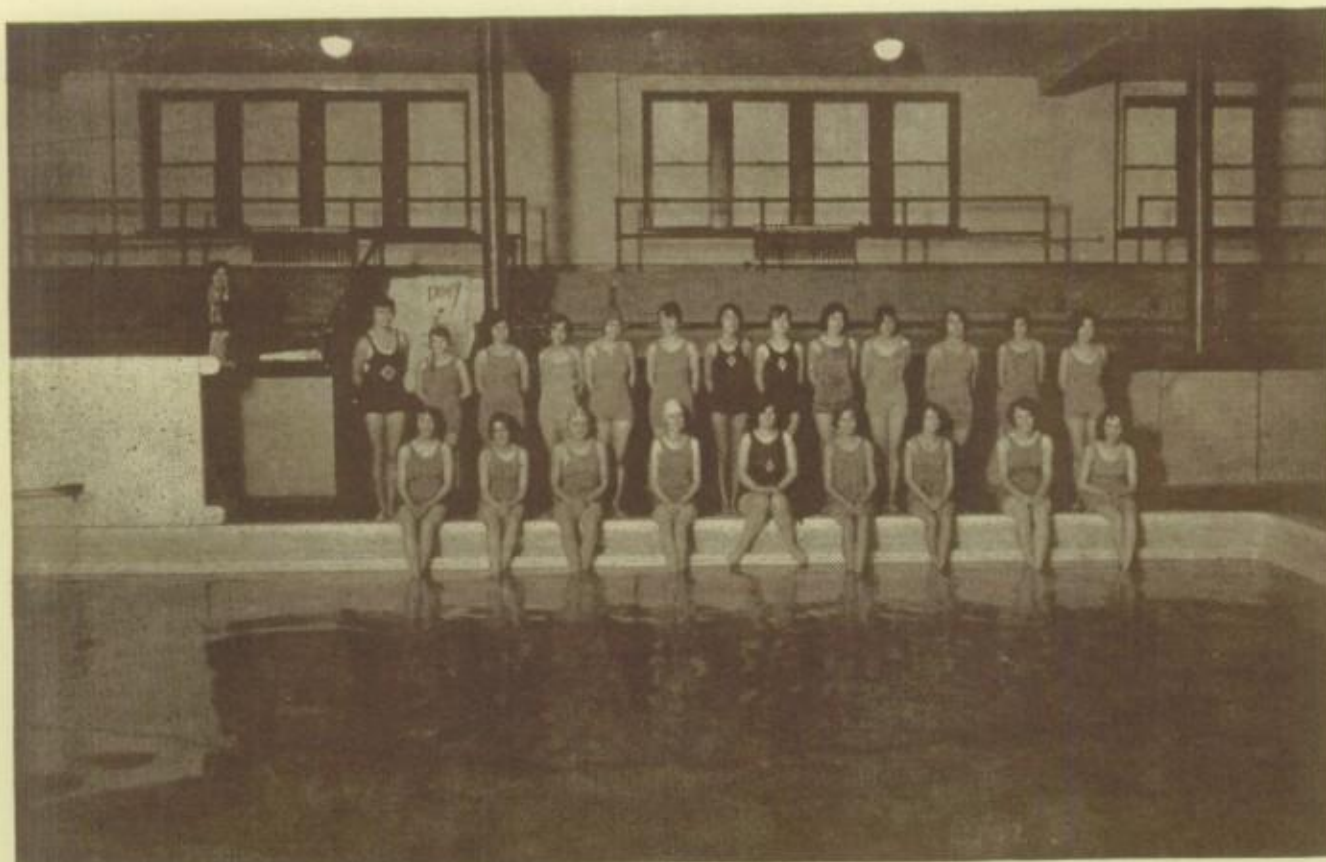
First row, sitting: J. James, M. Jones, D. Mahlan, M. Fraylick.

Second row, sitting: M. Brighton, V. Wyrick, W. Niemeyer, M. Daler, R. Aldred, D. McCague, Miss Soderlund, M. Eggiman, F. Rhine, F. Koegel.

*Varsity team*—Standing: D. Mahlan, V. Brittenham, L. Wilcox, C. Romary. Sitting: M. Weaver, M. Bradtmiller, M. Masterson. Team members not in picture—D. B. Ganther, B. VanArnam.

*Junior Champion team*—Standing: M. Eggiman, M. Weaver, F. Rhine, M. Reppert. Sitting: L. Wilcox, D. Siebert. Team members not in picture—B. Van Arnam, C. LaPrell.





## CENTRAL PADDLERS

*Top*—Central swimming class and certified life savers.  
*Bottom*—All ready for a splash party.



## VOLLEYBALL

THIS year the endeavor to get all the girls taking gym included on a team was very successfully carried out. Every girl who belonged to a gym class was on a team and given a chance to play. Those who came out for volleyball were also put on a team. The first tournament was composed of the gym class girls, who were picked for their respective teams. In this way most of the girls who were interested in volleyball had a chance to play in at least one game.

The second tournament had fewer teams playing. These teams were the class teams made up of freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior girls who came out for their respective class. Some of these girls also played on the gym class teams. The girls would also referee their own games. The sophomore class won this tournament. There were so many freshmen girls out that two teams were made to represent the freshmen class.

There were also two all-star teams picked from this last tournament. These girls played games together. The one team was composed of freshmen and junior girls, which combated the team made up of sophomore and senior girls. These teams were called the Odds and Evens.

### *Odds*

Mary Masterson  
Ruth Schwabe  
Dolly Belle Ganther  
Robertta Aldred  
Maxine Bradtmiller  
Glenna Brinsley

### *Evens*

Margaret Fergeson  
Martha Reppert  
Marjorie Bightton  
Mildred Linnemeyer  
Cecelia Romary  
Johanna Mahlan

## SWIMMING

Splash! Splash! Right arm! Left arm! Right leg! Left leg! Glide! No it isn't in the ocean at Atlantic City nor yet in the Mediterranean. It is the girls' swimming class at the North Side pool.

This class in beginning swimming was held during the first semester with Miss Soderlund, who is a Red Cross examiner, as teacher. About 30 girls were enrolled in the class, and great progress was made by all.

Due to an unavoidable conflict in the program, no class was held the second semester, a fact much regretted by Central paddlers.



## BASKETBALL

Basketball is, with the girls as well as with the boys of Central, easily the most popular sport. This is proved by the large number of girls who turned out for it.

Practice was started in the first part of January, and soon after Christmas vacation teams were picked for the first tournament. These teams were picked from those who practiced regularly, and seven teams chosen, as evenly matched as possible, so as to make competition close and interesting.

A tournament was held between these teams, arranged so that each team met every other once. Team IV won this meet, with team VII a close runner-up.

Following this a class tournament was held. This tourney brought out keen competition and close games. The junior team came out first, winning all their games; and the sophs, losing only one, were second. The junior numerals will be engraved on the Marcella Koerber cup.

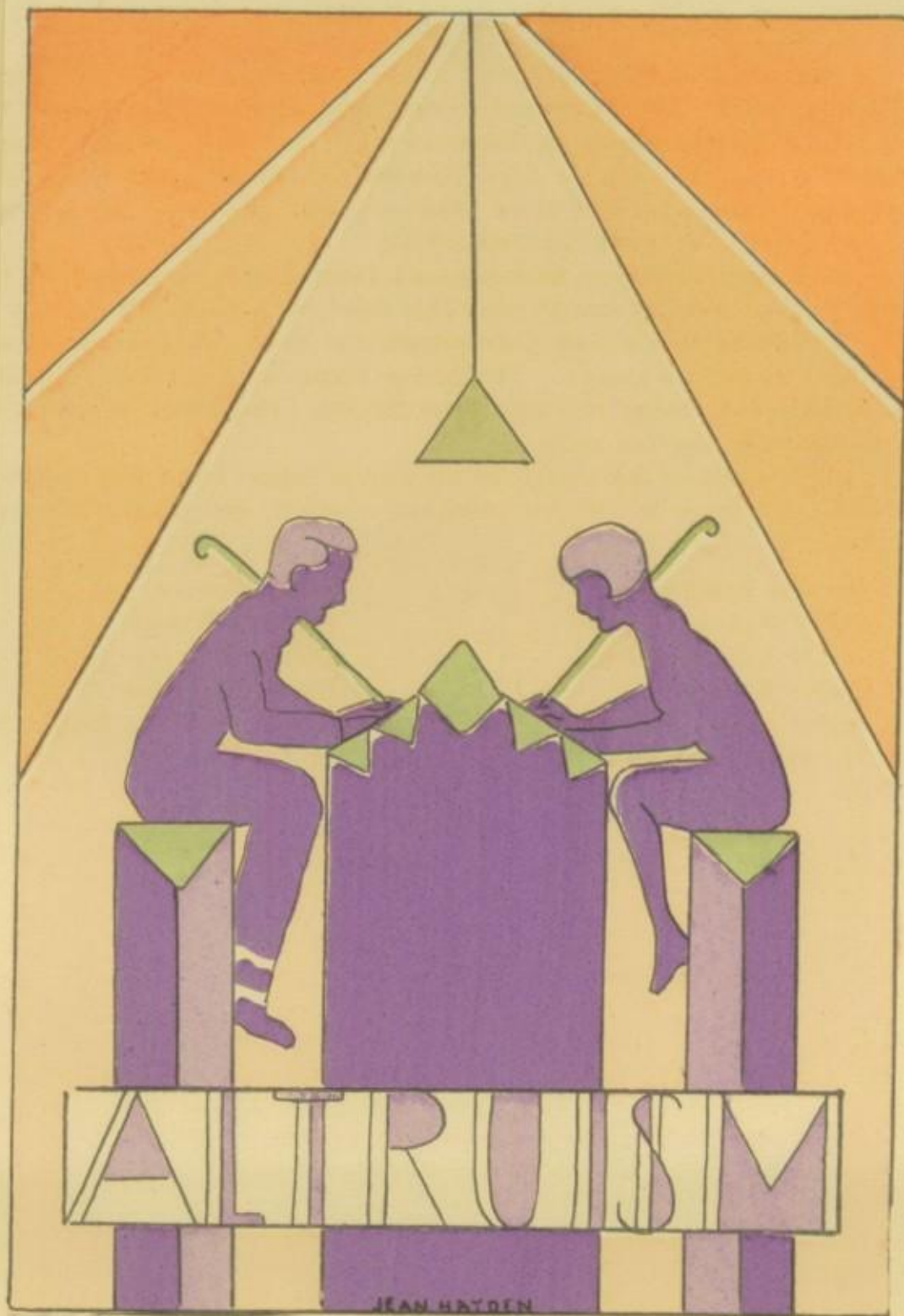
At the end of the season an all-star or school team was chosen by Miss Soderlund. These girls were picked for attendance, spirit, and quality of play. The team is as follows:

Maxine Bradtmiller  
Betty Van Arnam  
Dollie Belle Ganther  
Dollie Mahlon

Mary Weaver  
Leonora Wilcox  
Cecelia Romary  
Mary Masterson

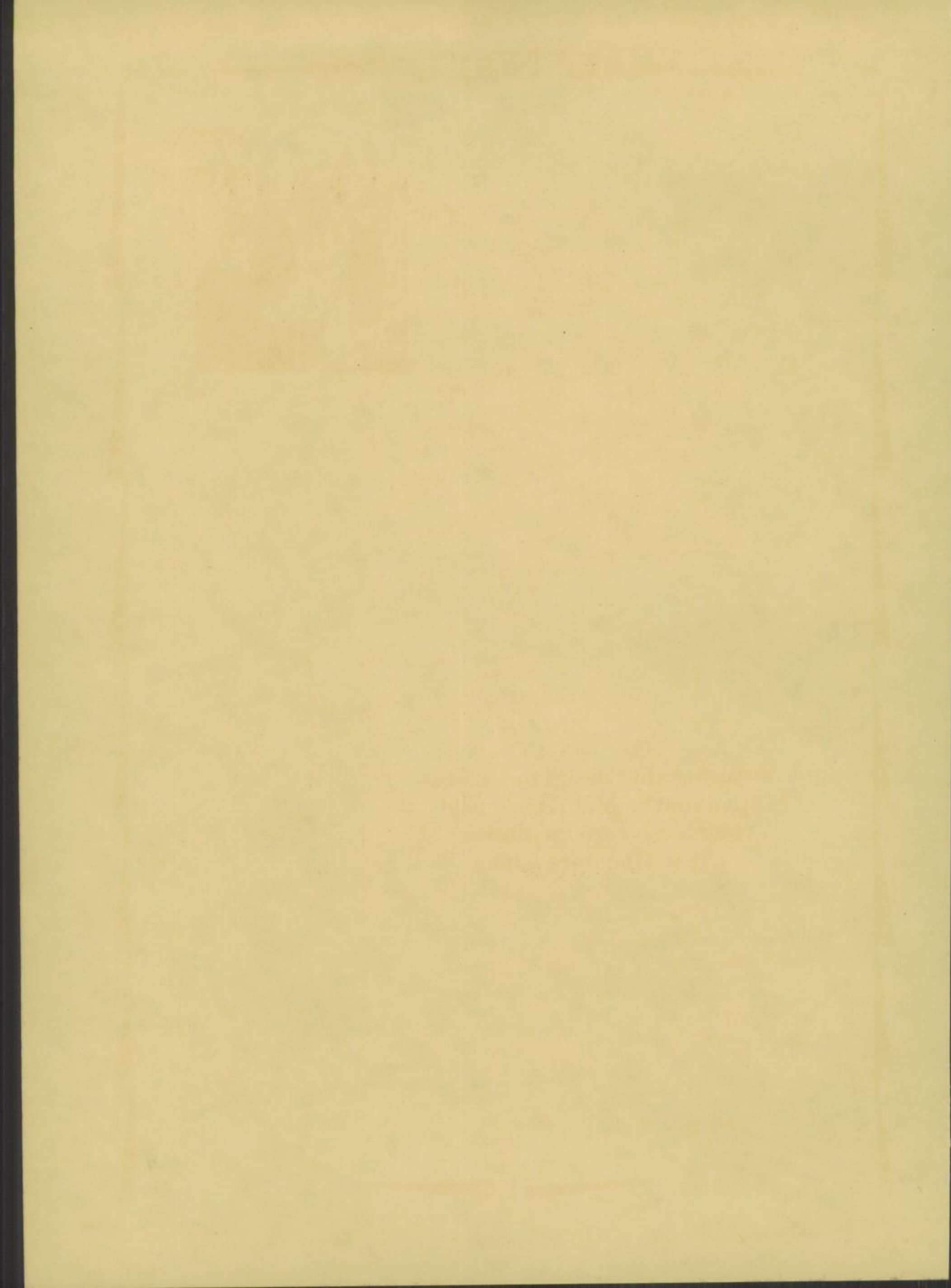
The season was ended with the basketball banquet, March 29, arranged by the C. G. A. A.



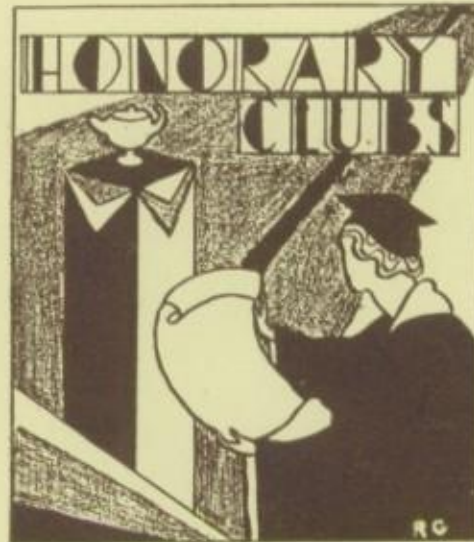


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Altruism, that desire for cooperation and helpfulness, is held by all who are members of the Honorary Clubs



## Honor Students at Central

HONOR Students at Central High School had not been given their just recognition, so on May 4, 1928, there was organized in the school a club for the express purpose of stimulating and recognizing scholastic attainments. Having received the unanimous approval of the student council, the Honor Society held its first meeting with Miss Anna B. Lewis presiding. Helen Davies had the honor of being elected first president of the society. The other officers were Glenn Yagerlehner, vice-president and Evelyn Horning, secretary-treasurer. Only a few meetings were held that semester and of the school term.

Students having three A's and B for a semester grades are eligible for membership the following semester, but for a C disqualifies them. When failing to meet the above requirements, the students are automatically dropped from the club, but may be reinstated. The president is elected from the senior class, vice-president from the junior class, and secretary-treasurer from the sophomore or freshmen class. Advisers are Miss Lewis, Miss Harrah and Mr. Butler.

### OFFICERS

| Office                    | First Semester  | Second Semester        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| President .....           | Dick Weaver     | Ruth Burhop            |
| Vice-president .....      |                 | Mary Elizabeth Crosbie |
| Secretary-Treasurer ..... | Mary Ellen Heit | Mary Reynolds Kline    |

Members of the Honor Society listening to a lecture by Superintendent L. C. Ward.





## WRITERS' CLUB

THE WRITERS' CLUB, practically the newest one in Central, was formed in September, 1928, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Vera Lane.

The club had for its purpose stimulating the best literary ability in its members, and creating real interest in writing. Mrs. Lane, as head of the English department, and her staff of teachers, picked a few students whom they thought had more than the usual interest in writing.

The original members of the club were: Mary Chambers, Marjorie Hawkins, Tom Snook, Hillis Harris, Emma Morton, Virginia Fairburn, Anna Doran, Robert Smeltzer, Alba Shaheen, and Beatrice Burden.

A magazine was decided upon as the outlet of the material created in the club. In November the first issue of the Central Light was issued. It contained a number of interesting stories and a few poems. It was dedicated to Mr. A. Jaenicke, park board superintendent. The cover was a lovely park scene cut from linoleum block by Robert Smeltzer. The price of the issue was fixed at ten cents. Marjorie Hawkins' story received the award of best story in this issue.

During the second semester the original members of the club existed as the editorial board to put out the future issues of the magazines, due to their inability to meet during any one period. They issued the second Central Light in March including contributions from all the English classes.

The cover was a replica of a pictorial map made by the senior class last year. The magazine was printed in the school print shop under the direction of Miss Leah Austin, publications director.

### OFFICERS

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| President .....           | Marjorie Hawkins |
| Vice-President .....      | Mary Chambers    |
| Secretary-Treasurer ..... | Tom Snook        |

First row—A. Doran, H. Harris, E. Morton, B. Burden.

Second row—M. Hobrock, M. Chambers, V. Thieme, V. Fairburn.

Third row—Mrs. C. T. Lane, T. Snook, A. Shaheen, R. Smeltzer.





## LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The club is for the purpose of uniting into one body those boys of the school who have won their letters or sweater in one of the major sports. It fosters a spirit of friendliness and co-operation among them as well as inducing them to come out for all branches of athletics.

The rules of the club compel a member to defend his award by coming out every year for the sport in which he earned it. If a member (all lettermen are members) falls down in his grades or breaks training rules he becomes ineligible and must forfeit his awards to the school.

The club sets a high standard for the athletes of the school and forms them into a working unit elsewhere than on a team.

*First row (left to right)—J. Nash, R. Sheets, R. Coblentz, N. Buggs, P. Vincenski, J. Rinaker.*  
*Second row—J. Babb, V. Jenkins, H. Schwartz, W. Hattendorf, V. Johnson.*  
*Third row—A. Franke, F. Lyons, R. Dornte, E. Bender.*





## C. G. A. A.

The Central Girls' Athletic Association is the only athletic club for girls in the school. Membership in this club is secured by earning from 25 to 100 points in some sport. Twenty-five points entitle any girl to an associate membership and 100 points give her an active membership.

This year has been the biggest year for the C. G. A. A. since its organization in 1926. It has had a larger membership and carried on more activities than ever before. Through the organization it has made possible for the girls interest in athletic exhibitions of various sorts.

This club also sponsors the annual banquet for the girl athletes, which was a very novel and interesting one this year. The girls adopted an attractive new pin for club members this year.

Letter winners this year were: Florence Rhine, Mary Masterson, Roberta Aldred, and Maxine Bradtmiller.

### OFFICERS

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>President</i> .....      | Florence Koegel |
| <i>Vice-president</i> ..... | Mary Masterson  |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....      | Florence Rhine  |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....      | Mary Weaver     |

*Top row*—Miss Soderlund, E. Bair, I. Rey, M. Daler, D. Seibert, J. Wilson M. Reppert, F. Pio, V. Brittenham.

*Second row*—M. Ponsot, M. Brighton, M. Beneke, F. Rhine, M. Bradtmiller, N. McDowell, L. Wilcox, J. James, R. Schwabe.

*Bottom row*—M. Klaehn, R. Aldred, D. B. Ganther, F. Koegel, V. Wyrick, B. Van Arnam, H. Dessauer, M. Masterson.







*Top—Camp Yarnelle.  
 Left Center—Caldron Editors turn interviewers.  
 Center—The fastest human.  
 Right center—Charlie and Hillis.  
 Left bottom—Cloggers, and how!  
 Right bottom—Two little Swedes.*





One must be altruistic to take part  
successfully in the social activities  
of the modern high school.



## BOOSTER CLUB

ONE of the most successful years of the Booster club is now being completed under the advisorship of Miss Vera Pence, who assumed that position with the club this fall. The Boosters is an all Central club. With this purpose in view, Miss Hazel Hawkins established it in 1925, and remained as its advisor until this year.

As has been the custom, the Booster club had charge of all concessions at athletic contests, and turned the money made back into the school in some way.

Badges, ribbons, caps, and other novelties have been sold by this club. It has also sponsored numerous features at the games, in the form of the school colors to wear or some kind of amusement.

The "Mixer," in honor of the football men, again set the year off with a bang, and was probably the outstanding dance of the first semester. A like success was the "Tiger Hop," which is given annually for the basketball team at the close of the season. Unique in decorations and entertainment, with a peppy orchestra, it called out a large crowd of alumni and students, April 20, this year.

The Booster club is "steered" by the advisory committee elected at the end of each year to select members from the applicants for the next year and to act with the advisor on urgent business. The committee this year included Reece Gardner, chairman; Hillis Harris, Fred Reynolds, Rodger Salzer, and Morgan Lewis.

*First row*—A. Wehrenberg, R. Salzer, R. Bittler, H. Erb, H. Smith.

*Second row*—R. Gardner, D. Vogelsang, L. Porter, J. James, M. E. Heit, K. Koenig, M. Chambers, V. Wyrick, B. Bittler.

*Third row*—R. Spice, C. West, C. Bond, R. Flory, B. Rhamy, M. Kaplan.

Other members of the club are H. Harris, R. Burhop, E. Paul, J. Williams, R. Hoffman, and E. Bender.



*Advised by  
Smith*



## BRUSH AND PENCIL CLUB

**B**RUSH and Pencil Club under the advice of Miss Newman was organized in 1925, having as its purpose the stimulating of a greater interest and a broader knowledge of Art. Its object is this appreciation, interest, and knowledge resulting in the increased enjoyment in the truth and beauty of living.

The membership of the club was limited, at first, to only members of the Art department, but since has been opened to all pupils who are interested in arts and crafts. The meetings this year have been held once a month, either the first or second Tuesday, in the Administration Building Club Rooms.

Programs of the club have been made up of talks, illustrated lectures, project work, and several have been of a social nature, as the Christmas party and the annual final outdoor picnic in June.

The project of the year has been the making and offering for sale calendars, quite artistic and well worth the price for which they were sold. The designs, block prints, are of the court house dome, the North door of Central, and the Art Smith Memorial. They were made by members of the club, or of the Art department.

A pin, a small pallet with the word "Art" inscribed on it, was adopted by the club last semester.

The advisors are Miss Newman and Miss Voorhees.

### OFFICERS

*President* ..... Grace Leslie

*Vice-president* ..... Carl West

*Secretary-Treasurer* ..... Ruth Ellen Porter

*Top row*—Georgia Homsher, Eleanor Boerman, Carmela Tomas, Ruth Grose, Mildred Eggiman, Raymond Adams, Wilma McMaken, Robert Bieberick, Elizabeth Glock, Ruth Wilkening, Ruth Ellen Porter, Sylvia Gladstone, William Rossington.

*Second row*—Thelma Key, Esther Masterson, Grace Leslie, Agnes Wilkening, Luella Baker, Mildred Key, Jean Swan, Jean Hayden, Dorothy McCague, Virginia Blosser, Velma Burton, Loretta Starr, Miss Voorhees, Miss Newman.

*First row*—Martha Homsher, Doris Bragan, Dorothy Fawley, Lois Rousseau, Margery Worgum, Helen Lissner, H. Gudeman.





## CENTRAL TRIANGLE

CENTRAL'S TRIANGLE CLUB will be remembered as the U. P. D. club of former years. It is the High School Girl Reserve club for freshman and sophomore girls, the name for which was suggested by one of last year's advisors. The purpose of this club is the same as that of other Girl Reserve clubs, as are its motto and slogan. The advisors are Miss Bassett and Miss Brown.

The most outstanding projects of this year have been the selling of doughnut tickets, Central stationery, fruit cakes, and the hemming of towels for the Needlework Guild. The stationery was of a different kind this year and was sold for twenty-five cents. It bears a blue "C" and the name "Central High School."

The meetings have been varied and interesting, including those of music, dramatics, and sports. The club is fortunate in including in its personnel, the Cafaro sisters, Carmela and Theresa, talented musicians, and Marguerite Fraylick, elocutionist. The programs have also included talks by Miss McCloud, on the "Origin of Thanksgiving Day;" Miss Weston of the Public Library, on "What It Means to Be a Librarian," and a hike to South Side.

This has been an exceptionally successful year for the younger Girl Reserve club, which has increased its membership to about fifty.

### OFFICERS

| Office               | First Semester  | Second Semester     |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| President .....      | Dorothy Schmitt | Clara Mae Guy       |
| Vice-president ..... | June James      | Mary Ellen Heit     |
| Secretary .....      | Agnes Wilkening | Georgia Homsher     |
| Treasurer .....      | Clara Mae Guy   | Marguerite Fraylick |

First row—R. Aldred, D. Kastien, M. Daler, F. Eckelberry, C. Cafaro, T. Cafaro, B. Angell, M. Middaugh.

Second row—Miss Bassett, M. E. Heit, C. Porter, M. Snyder, J. James A. Harr, A. Doran, M. Fraylick, A. Ott, M. McKeeman, C. Thomas, J. Ludwig, D. Stogdill, M. E. Dennis, Miss Brown.

Third row—A. Freigge, L. Masursky, P. Roe, S. Ochstein, H. Hassen.

Fourth row—G. Homsher, M. Eicks, M. Homsher, E. Schneck.

Fifth row—D. Schmitt, A. Wilkening, A. Eicks, C. Guy.





## CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL CLUB

The club was organized in December, 1928, for the purpose of broadening the social, educational and industrial contacts of co-operative students. The first graduating class contributed thirteen of the twenty-three charter members. The roll now numbers thirty-five.

The officers are: President, Walter Henning; vice-president, Bernard Hay; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Poinsett; assistant secretary-treasurer, Hoyt Summers. Mr. Mottar, head of the Co-operative Division, was appointed faculty advisor. Francis Jones and Forrest Boseker assumed the duties of the secretary-treasurer and his assistant upon their graduation in March.

Any Co-operative student is eligible to membership upon proof of satisfactory scholarship. Graduates retain status as honorary members.

The club activities include: business sessions of the organization, inspection trips to industrial centers, individual development for business and civic success, programs of vocational and educational interest, and social functions such as picnics, dances, luncheons, and an annual banquet in honor of co-operative graduates.

Business meetings are held monthly, on the first Thursday evening.

*First row*—P. Boyd, C. Jackson, E. Hoefelmeyer, K. Kaeck, W. Eastman, G. Blanton, H. Summers, K. Poinsett, W. McGaffey.

*Second row*—J. Kokosa, F. Jones, W. Henning, R. Mottar, J. Snyder, C. Long, H. Herendeen, M. Beckman, B. Hay.

*Third row*—D. Arnold, T. Rife, L. Reitz, J. Adamonis, R. Smith, G. Seemeyer, D. Hensel, A. Grayless.





## HI-Y CLUB

*Cup to lip in fellowship, they gave him welcome high,  
And made him a place at the banquet board, they,  
Of the Central Hi-Y.*

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is stated in the creed as follows; "To create, maintain and extend throughout the schools and community, high standards of Christian character."

To carry out the purpose, a discussion or an address is held every Thursday, after a supper, at the "Y". Among the speakers were Supt. L. C. Ward, Lieut. Cornish, Mr. Harry Dodge, Captain Bashay, Mayor Geake, Dr. Leonard, Mr. Longardner, and many others.

The three school clubs hold contests of various kinds; swimming, basketball, ugliness, etc. There is also a stunt night; a night on which each school presents a stunt and is judged on it. Central Hi-Y won this. A Grand Jubilee was also held. This was a joint meeting of the six clubs and a Red Rag was awarded to the club having the largest attendance.

The faculty advisers of the club are Mr. F. H. Croninger and Mr. Virts. Taken altogether the Hi-Y adds just what is needed to complete the real boy's life.

### OFFICERS

| Office               | First Semester  | Second Semester |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| President .....      | Burton Homsher  | Phil Mann       |
| Vice-president ..... | Charles Z. Bond | Larry Levy      |
| Secretary .....      | Bob Coar        | Bill Lipkey     |
| Treasurer .....      | James Traxler   | Ted Buesching   |

First row—R. Rousseau, F. Lohse, R. King, P. Vincenski, J. Traxler, L. Roop.

Second row—S. Elliott, C. Oglesbee, P. Mann, E. Goshorn.

Third row—R. Coar, R. Spice, B. Lipkey, Mr. C. D. Dilts, P. Mitchell, B. Mittler, E. Bender, T. Buesching, L. Levy, B. Homsher, C. Bond.



*Sam Elliott*



## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

**F**RIENDSHIP and interest among the girls who have taken Domestic Science is promoted by the Home Economics club. The three teachers, Miss Strauch, Miss Barnes and Miss Byers, act as advisors, and under their capable direction the club has thrived greatly.

All those who are taking, or have taken, domestic science in high school are eligible. The first Monday in every month is reserved for the Home Economics Club. The business meetings are supplemented by educational talks and peppy parties. H. E. C. lives up to its standard by always having good things to eat.

This organization has developed along other lines. It has cooked and served several banquets, including the banquet given for the members of the football squad. Every Christmas the club undertakes some project. One of the accepted duties of the club is the sewing of the C's on the sweaters for the members of the team. It also undertakes the making of costumes for school entertainments. Home Ec has pledged to supply the dishes for the new club room, which Mr. Ward donated this year.

Officers for the club were as follows:

| Office               | First Semester  | Second Semester |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| President .....      | Kathryn Koenig  | Anna Linnemeyer |
| Vice-president ..... | Evelyn Hunt     | Meta Schultz    |
| Secretary .....      | Norma Lewerenz  | Norma Lewerenz  |
| Treasurer .....      | Elsie Rodenbeck | Marjorie Worgum |

*First row*—Audrey Eicks, Helen Hassen, E. Rodenbeck, A. Welker, L. Allison, D. Golden, H. Abbot, K. Koenig.

*Second row*—E. Hunt, E. Lindenberg, A. Linnenmeyer, D. Strong, L. Kinney, E. Kayser, M. Linnenmeyer, R. A. Brown, B. Fauekner, R. Burhop, R. Lindeman, N. Lewerenz, Miss W. Strauch, K. Vangant, M. Schultz.

*Third row*—E. Jackson, E. Robertson, D. Peters, K. Knisley, M. Worgum, B. Boldt, M. Winebrenner, M. Evans, A. Harding, J. Mahlon, C. Romary, M. A. Anspach, L. Pribble.

*Fourth row*—E. Goldthweite, N. Spencer, O. Griffith, B. J. Sutton, D. Sutton, G. Bogan, R. Schafenacker, D. Grabner, D. Stogdill, M. Swartz.





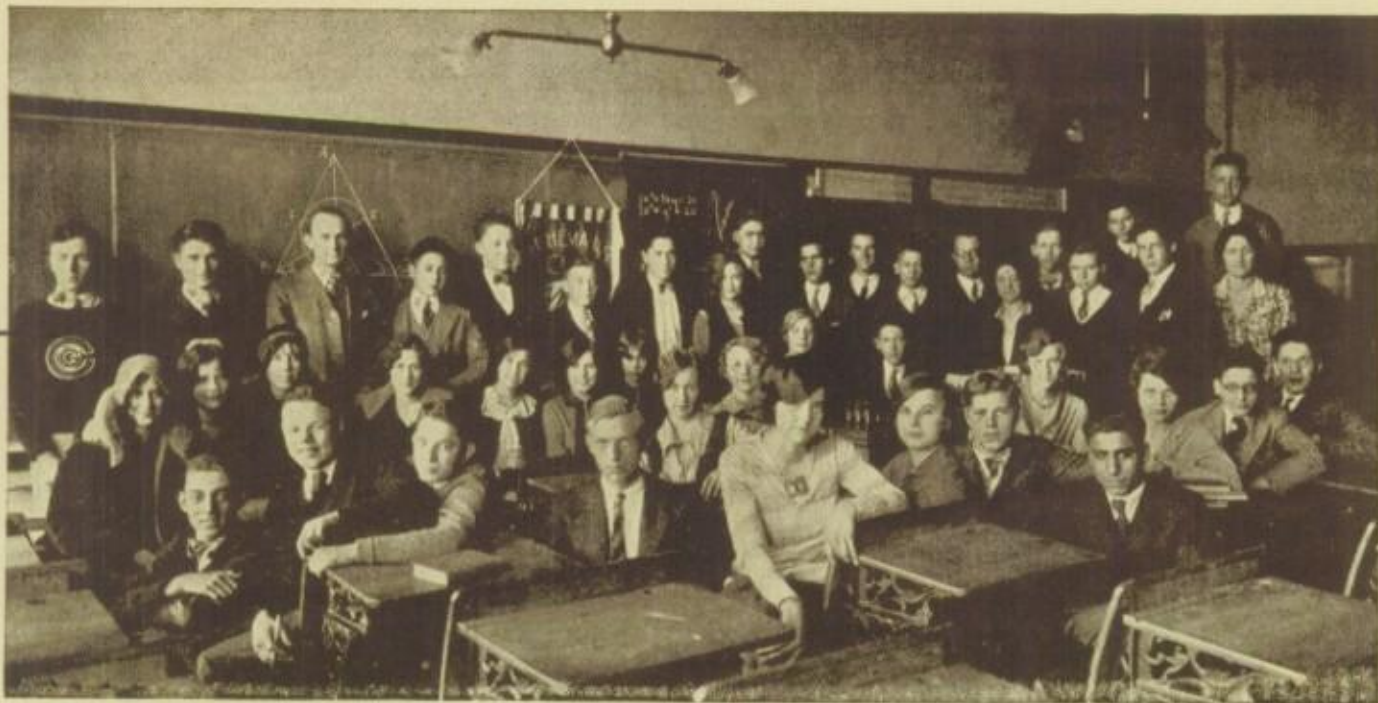
## MATHEMATICS CLUB

ONE Friday evening in every month, Central rings with many voices, as a group of advanced students and loyal teacher advisers gather for the regular meeting of the Mathematics Club. The room soon fills and the gavel sounds. After the business is disposed of, Mr. President announces the principal speaker. It may be a member of the faculty or an outsider. These talks on Mathematics or Science are always interesting. The other speakers are club members who present new proofs, biographies of mathematics, or perplexing fallacies. Then come the puzzles, games and contests. After the welcome eats, the happy evening ends.

*"Math Club, Math Club,  
Dear old Central Math Club.  
Here's where we juggle with  $x$  and  $y$   
Bisect, and trisect, and multiply;  
Learn of the famous men of yore,  
Solve puzzling problems by the score!  
We'll sing your praises o'er and o'er,  
O Math Club of Central High."*

### OFFICERS

| Office               | First Semester                           | Second Semester |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| President .....      | Bill Bittler                             | Fred Lehman     |
| Vice-president ..... | Ada Card                                 | Welcome Warner  |
| Secretary .....      | Velma Burton                             | Ada Card        |
| Treasurer .....      | Fred Lehman                              | Lawrence Roop   |
| Advisors .....       | Miss Gardner, Miss Christman, Mr. Turpin |                 |



*Frank Bittler*



## SOROSIS

**S**OROSIS is a literary society for the purpose of bringing about a greater interest in better types of literature not included in high school courses. The word "Sorosis" means "an association of women." The society is open to 10A girls who are making an average of B.

This year, 1928-1929, Sorosis has read plays and discussed novels. The members have subscribed to a weekly paper containing current literary reviews. The club has been greatly hampered because some days for regular meetings came in vacations, but social meetings were substituted and Sorosis has enjoyed a pleasant year with Miss Welch as faculty advisor.

The members take part annually in three public memorial programs; for Armistice Day, for the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, and for Memorial Day. The program on Armistice Day this year was presided over by Welcome Warner, and included all the members of the club. The Rev. Paul Kraus gave the address of the day, Mark Bills sang several numbers, and Lavern DeHaven gave some instructions as to the respect due the flag. The program was very interesting and well attended.

### OFFICERS

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....      | Vera Louise Wyrick |
| <i>Vice-president</i> ..... | Welcome Warner     |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....      | Mary Chambers      |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....      | Emma Morton        |

*First row*—R. Burhop, M. Chambers, J. Wilson, V. Thieme, M. Hawkins, H. Harris, K. Koenig.

*Second row*—M. Schultz, E. Morton, M. Hobrock, J. Basil, N. Lewerenz, Miss K. Welch, W. Warner, R. Wilkening, M. E. Crosbie.





## STUDENT PLAYERS

**S**TUDENT PLAYERS is a name that has come to stand for splendid dramatic performances in Central. This club, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Suter, is steadily growing in popularity among the students. The dramatics classes organized last year have all increased in size. Four plays—"The Dear Departed," "Thursday Evening," "Beau of Bath," and "The Bishop's Candlesticks" were presented this year. The cast of these plays were for the most part taken from the drama classes. All of these plays were heartily received by the student body.

The club holds regular business meetings every two weeks and the attendance at these meetings have been very large. Twice a year the North Side and Central Student Players club hold a point social meeting. It is always a big occasion and a time when initiations are held. This year South Side formed a Student Players club. With three organizations there is no doubt but that the Student Players club can do still bigger things in dramatics in Fort Wayne high schools. Miss Marjorie Suter is adviser.

### OFFICERS

| Office               | First Semester  | Second Semester      |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| President .....      | Rodger Salzer   | Morgan Lewis         |
| Vice-president ..... | Betty Van Arnam | Phil Mann            |
| Secretary .....      | Jean Basil      | Marguerite Rohrbaugh |
| Treasurer .....      | Vera Lambrook   | Betty Van Arnam      |

The members of the club, photographed on the stage of the Central auditorium, are as follows:

*Standing, left to right*—P. Mann, D. Falk, W. Ehrmann, D. Wilson, J. Rittenhouse, W. Rhamy, E. Bender, C. Bond, R. Salzer, J. Williams, H. McConnel, E. Edlavitch, R. Erb, L. Levy, V. Prange, M. Lewis, T. Snook.

*Front row*—R. Flory, V. Holden, B. Van Arnam, J. Hayden, J. Basil, E. Morton, M. Hawkins, E. Brittenham, V. Lambrook, L. Allison, M. Weaver, H. Dessauer, V. Closser, C. Pio.





## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**F**RIENDSHIP CLUB has enjoyed a very happy year. It has been quite successful in the work which it has undertaken to do. A new plan was tried this year in order that all the girls would have a part on the program. The club was divided into interest groups which were sports, music and dramatics for the first semester; music, sports, art and vocational the second semester. These groups then worked with the different chairmen of the committees.

The service committee has done many things in the way of service. It cared for a poor family at Thanksgiving, and gave a party on Valentine's day to the children at the College Club Day Nursery. The club also joined in the Christmas carolling and in the "Big Five Vod-Vil."

The meetings of the club have been varied throughout both semesters. Each group had charge of several meetings. Advisers were Leah Austin, Rosza Tonkel, and Geneva Burwell.

### OFFICERS

| <i>Office</i>               | <i>First Semester</i> | <i>Second Semester</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....      | Mary Chambers         | Edith Brittenham       |
| <i>Vice-president</i> ..... | Marjorie Hawkins      | Mildred Miner          |
| <i>Secretary</i> .....      | Vera Lambrook         | Wilhelmine Niemeyer    |
| <i>Treasurer</i> .....      | Wilhelmine Niemeyer   | Ruth Cook              |

*First row*—J. Wilson, H. Lindemuth, M. Holmes, A. Carde, M. Miner, L. Rousseau, F. Studebaker, R. Reichert, H. Yergens.

*Second row*—V. Wyrick, Miss L. Austin, V. Lambrook, E. Kayser, V. Thieme, M. Hobrock, A. Linnemeyer, M. Moellering, M. Pook, L. Starr, E. Lindenberg, M. L. Murphy, D. Strong, H. Rowley M. Aumann, W. Warner, Miss G. Burwell.

*Third row*—L. McKinzie, L. Stegner, W. Niemeyer, G. Jones.

*Fourth row*—H. Harris, M. Colling, H. Gudeman, V. Burton, E. Horning, M. Chambers, E. Hunt, M. Beyerlein, M. Hawkins, D. McCague, K. Markley, J. Leith, C. Hursh, E. Herendeen, M. Worgum, E. Sievers, L. Allison.





## TORCH CLUB

The Junior Hi-Y was organized by Mr. Croninger and Mr. Brunson in 1921. Only freshmen belonged, but in 1923 they changed the rule and allowed sophomores to become members. In 1927 the Junior Hi-Y changed its name to Torch Club. Mr. Turpin has been faculty advisor this year and many things were enjoyed under his advisement. The members had throughout the year, swimming meets, Father-Son banquet, Christmas party and a number of interesting trips. Initiation was held at the beginning of every semester.

The members are:

Sam Edlavitch  
Julian Falk  
Bill Harvot  
Eddie Erb  
Gordon Davidson  
Sam Ackerman  
Bill Cunningham

Robert Wise  
Joe Hurwitz  
Max Kaplan  
Bob Van Deventer  
Hoy McConnell  
Richard Erb  
Al Pape

### OFFICERS

| <i>Office</i>                    | <i>First Semester</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>President</i> .....           | G. Davidson           |
| <i>Vice-president</i> .....      | Edward Erb            |
| <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> ..... | Sam Edlavitch         |

| <i>Second Semester</i> |
|------------------------|
| Max Kaplan             |
| Bill Harnot            |
| B. Van Deventer        |



## ART OF GUM CHEWING

(By Pull & Pop, Inc.)

Most high school students advantageously kill time by the time-honored process of working their jaws on a wad of that perfumed rubber substance called gum. However, special observance of representatives of our company has called to our attention the fact that few of the aforementioned personages are sufficiently trained to the art, and for this reason we are publishing on the installment plan a few worth while instructions on how to develop your talent and thereby get your penny's worth out of each stick.

The first thing to do, of course, is to select the gum. By all means pick the kind that best fits your personality. A red-headed, freckle-faced, pug-nosed, firey-tempered, excitable, peppy young person should, of course, chew peppermint. We should recommend Wiggley's doublemint. A calm, sweet-faced little blonde with blue eyes, should naturally, turn her attention to a less pungent gum, such as California or Juicy Fruit. Those with different temperaments can strike a happy medium between these two. Class yourself.

The important thing after the careful selection of the type of gum the patient should use is the place he should choose to masticate it. It is a well-known fact, impressively and indelibly stamped on our minds, that some narrow-minded teachers object to moving jaws except in imparting knowledge. However, if you are a clever student you can easily overcome this difficulty by gazing angelically at the instructor while he (or she) is looking your way, and use your greatest faculties in pretending to take in everything that is being said; then when the great informer is looking in another direction, with your eyes glued upon him, violently grind your jaws until you are either overcome by fatigue or the teacher again looks in your direction. However, in this action, special care must be taken so that, if the instructor suddenly and unexpectedly returns his gaze toward you, you will be able to quickly put on your brakes and halt and again resume your divine expression. Our great word of advice, therefore, is DO NOT GO TOO FAST; BE ALWAYS PREPARED TO HALT WITHOUT A SECOND'S NOTICE.



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